

NOTICE OF MOTION

Parking Prohibitions: Strathgowan Avenue

Moved by: **Councillor Jenkins**

SUMMARY:

This motion is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The local business on Yonge Street has requested that the parking regulations be amended on the Strathgowan Avenue, east of Yonge Street, to facilitate short-term daily parking.

Currently, on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue, parking is prohibited at anytime from Yonge Street to the east limit of Strathgowan Avenue at the ravine. On the south side of Strathgowan Avenue, parking is prohibited at anytime from Yonge Street to a point 36.6 metres east. From a point 36.6 metres east of Yonge Street to St. Hilda's Avenue parking is prohibited on the south side of the road from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., except by permit.

On the south side of Strathgowan Avenue, between Yonge Street and St. Hilda's Avenue, there is sufficient space to accommodate reserved parking permits for 12 vehicles. Our records indicate that only 4 reserved parking permits have been issued on this section of road for residents of Strathgowan Avenue.

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, would have no objection to amend the current parking regulations on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue from no parking at any time to permitted parking for maximum periods of 30 minutes from Yonge Street to a point 90 metres easterly thereof, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., to accommodate short duration parking during the day for businesses and residents in the area. In order to facilitate the safe flow of two-way traffic on Strathgowan Avenue, between Yonge Street and St. Hilda's Avenue, the limits of the potential designated parking for permit holders will be reduced from 12 to 6 spaces. There are only 4 designated parking permits currently issued for this block.

It should be noted that all costs associated with the amendments of parking regulations will be included within the Transportation Services Division's 2009 Operating Budget estimates.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that:

1. the existing no parking at anytime prohibition on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue between Yonge Street and the ravine be deleted;
2. the existing no parking at anytime prohibition on the south side of Strathgowan Avenue between Yonge Street and a point 36.6 metres east be deleted;
3. Parking on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 90 metres east of Yonge Street be permitted for maximum periods of 30 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.;
4. Parking on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue be prohibited at anytime from a point 90 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 100 metres east of St. Hilda's Avenue;
5. Parking on the north side of Strathgowan Avenue be prohibited at anytime from Yonge Street to a point 100 metres east of St. Hilda's Avenue between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.; and
6. Parking on the south side of Strathgowan Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 90 metres east be prohibited at any time.

Date