

Stopping Prohibitions: Apollo Drive and Bramble Drive

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>ny09035</i>

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To approve the installation of no stopping prohibitions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Apollo Drive, from Denlow Boulevard to a point 60 metres north, and also on the west side of Bramble Drive, from Denlow Boulevard to Cheval Drive.

The installation of stopping prohibitions on Apollo Drive and Bramble Drive will improve the flow of two-way traffic; reduce the frequency of children crossing the road from between parked cars; and improve access/egress to residential driveways.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division recommends that North York Community Council:

1. amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit stopping on the east side of Apollo Drive from Denlow Boulevard to a point 60 metres north, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and

2. amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit stopping on the west side of Bramble Drive from Denlow Boulevard to Cheval Drive, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of no stopping prohibitions on Apollo Drive and Bramble Drive are included in the Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

This division has reviewed a petition from residents of Apollo Drive requesting no stopping restrictions during the day on Apollo Drive, north of Denlow Boulevard. The residents have indicated that vehicles associated with pick-up and drop-off activities at Denlow Public School park on both sides of Apollo Drive which restricts the safe flow of traffic and also restricts access to residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, stopping is prohibited at any time on both sides of Denlow Boulevard, in front of Denlow Public School. Parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours on both sides of Apollo Drive and Bramble Drive which are located immediately east and west of Denlow Public School, respectively.

Our investigation has verified the residents' concerns that vehicles parked on both sides of the road were restricting two-way traffic and access to driveways. In addition, pedestrians including children were observed crossing Apollo Drive from between parked cars. Observations by staff also determined that similar traffic characteristics were experienced on Bramble Drive north of Denlow Boulevard.

In view of the above, this division recommends that stopping be prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Apollo Drive from Denlow Boulevard to a point 60 metres north (north limit of No. 19 Apollo Drive) and also on the west side of Bramble Drive from Denlon Boulevard to Cheval Drive.

The installation of stopping restrictions on the west side of Bramble Drive and the east side of Apollo Drive during the day will still allow for three hour parking on the opposite side of the road and will adequately accommodate the demand for parking during this period.

The proposed installation of stopping prohibitions on Apollo Drive and Bramble Drive will improve the flow of two-way traffic; reduce the frequency of children crossing the road from between parked cars; and improve access and egress to residential driveways.

Councillor Clifford Jenkins has been advised of the recommendations in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map – Stopping Prohibitions, Apollo Dr & Bramble Dr
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