

NOTICE OF MOTION

Parking Prohibitions: Estelle Avenue

Moved by: Councillor _____

Seconded by: Councillor _____

SUMMARY:

This motion is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision, providing that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, has reviewed a request from the Principal of Hollywood Public School to review the feasibility of implementing short-term parking during the day on the west side of Estelle Avenue, north of Hollywood Avenue, in order to facilitate student pick-up and drop-off activities and to adjust the limits of the existing school bus loading zone, accordingly.

Currently, on the west side of Estelle Avenue, adjacent to Hollywood Public School, there is a school bus loading zone between a point 15 metres north of Hollywood Avenue and a point 127 metres north thereof (north limit of Hollywood Public School). Within the limits of the school bus loading zone parking is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Our observations have verified the Principal's concern that vehicles associated with pick-up and drop-off activities have been interfering with school bus operations within the on-site bus loop in front of the school. In addition, the lack of a short-term parking area has resulted in a hazardous situation when parents manoeuvre vehicles in the small parking lot at the same time that pick-up and drop-off activity occurs.

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, would have no objection to amend the current parking regulations on the west side of Estelle Avenue to permit parking for maximum periods of 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the north limit of Hollywood Avenue to a point 75 metres north thereof. The Principal has indicated that the reduction of the limits of the existing school bus loading zone to accommodate short-term parking would not have a negative impact on school bus operations. The parking of vehicles on the west side of Estelle Avenue between Hollywood Avenue and a point 75 metres north thereof for maximum periods of 15 minutes will not have a negative effect on traffic flow on Estelle Avenue. In order to enforce vehicles other than school buses from stopping within the limits of the designated school bus loading zone stopping shall be prohibited on the west side of Estelle Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 75 metres north of Hollywood Avenue to a point 67 metres north thereof.

It should be noted that all costs associated with amendments to the parking regulations on the west side of Estelle Avenue will be included in the Transportation Services Division's 2009 Operating Budget.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Transportation Services Division recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, by deleting the prohibited parking between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Estelle Avenue from a point 15 metres north of Hollywood Avenue to a point 127 metres north thereof;
2. Amend By-law No. 32759, of the former City of North York, by deleting the school bus loading zone on the west side of Estelle Avenue from a point 15 metres north of the northerly limit of Hollywood Avenue to a point 127 metres northerly thereof;
3. Amend By-law No. 32759, of the former City of North York, to designate a school bus loading zone on the west side of Estelle Avenue from a point 75 metres north of Hollywood Avenue to a point 67 metres north thereof;
4. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to install no stopping prohibitions between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Estelle Avenue from a point 75 metres north of Hollywood Avenue to a point 67 metres north thereof; and
5. Amend Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to install permitted parking for maximum periods of 15 minutes between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Estelle Avenue from the north limit of Hollywood Avenue to a point 75 metres north thereof.

Date June 2, 2009

According to Chapter 27, Council Procedures:

Fiscal Impact Statement provided	*
Should have Fiscal Impact Statement prior to debate	
Requires two-thirds to waive requirement if Council wishes to debate	
Should be referred to Committee/Community Council	
Requires two-thirds vote to consider at this meeting	
Motion Recommendations are Urgent – (e.g. Health and Safety)	

* Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer to advise.

Members should discuss their Motions with appropriate City staff to ensure the correct information is included.