
NOTICE OF MOTION**Parking Amendments:****Playfair Avenue, north side, east of Haven Road**Moved by: **Councillor Moscoe**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.

Transportation Services, North York District has reviewed a request from the Principal of Regina Mundi School and the Toronto Police Service - Parking Enforcement Unit to conduct a School Zone Review (SZR) and provide comments on the feasibility implementing a curb-side Parent Safety Program (PSP) at Regina Mundi School.

Regina Mundi School is located on the north side of Playfair Avenue, between Haven Road and Ennerdale Street. The current parking/stopping prohibitions associated with the school on Playfair Avenue that will require to be amended for the implementation of the PSP during the a.m. arrival times are the no parking at any time prohibition on the north side from a point 22 metres east of Haven Road to a point 60 metres east of Haven Road and the 15 minute permitted parking restriction on the north side from a point 60 metres east of Haven Road to a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street.

It should be noted that Regina Mundi School and Dante Aleghieri have merged their parking facilities in to one large parking lot however access to the parking lot during the a.m. arrival period is not permitted by the parents and is only for use by staff. However, do to the staggered dismissal times during the p.m. period the parking lot can be used by Parents to pick up their children at the end of the day.

Staff's investigation has verified the concerns that vehicles parked on the north side of Playfair Avenue in front of the school during the a.m. period are restricting access to the driveways to the school and is negatively affecting the overall safety of the motorists and pedestrians along Playfair Avenue. In view of staffs review and discussions with the Principal of Regina Mundi School, it is staffs opinion that the current on-street parking/stopping prohibitions do not adequately address the needs of the school and parents during the a.m. arrival times.

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:

1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the "No Parking Any Time" prohibition on the north side of Playfair Avenue from a point 22 metres east of Haven Road to a point 60 metres east of Haven Road ;
2. Schedule X of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the "15 Minute Permitted Parking" regulation on the north side of Playfair Avenue from a point 60 metres east of Haven Road to a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street; and
3. Schedule XI of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing "No Standing Any Time" prohibition on the north side of Playfair Avenue from a point 22 metres east of Haven Road to a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street.

Date November 4, 2009