
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM50.8	ACTION			Ward: 16
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**No Right Turn Restrictions: Avenue Road at Hillhurst Boulevard;
Avenue Road at Cortleigh Boulevard - by Councillor Stintz, seconded
by Councillor Parker**

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair. Council has added this Motion to the agenda for debate.*

** This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item NY30.22. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item.*

Recommendations

Councillor Stintz, seconded by Councillor Parker, recommends that:

1. City Council delete the northbound no right turns from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays, on Avenue Road at Cortleigh Boulevard.
2. City Council delete the northbound no right turns from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays, on Avenue Road at Hillhurst Boulevard.

Summary

This motion is about a matter that Community Council does not have delegated authority, given that the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Avenue Road. As such City Council must provide final approval.

The residents of the community have requested that the recently installed northbound no right turns from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays restrictions at the intersections of Avenue Road and Hillhurst Boulevard and at Avenue Road and Cortleigh Boulevard be removed.

At its meeting of January 26 and 27, 2010 City Council adopted staff recommendation to prohibit the above turn restrictions at the request of the residents of Hillhurst Boulevard. In this regard, the appropriate regulatory signs were installed by the Transportation Services Division. However, since the installation of the requested signage there have been a number of negative impacts on the community including: people unable to access the street when returning home

after work; increased traffic on the north and south streets; multiple complaints from the immediate and surrounding community; and requests for additional turn restrictions on residential streets.

It should be noted that all costs associated with the amendments of parking regulations will be included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

REQUIRES RE-OPENING:

North York Community Council Item NY30.22 adopted by City Council January 26 and 27, 2010

(Submitted to City Council on June 8 and 9, 2010 as MM50.8)