

Parking Prohibitions: Transwell Avenue

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
Reference Number:	<i>ny10011</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 obtain approval to prohibit parking at any time on the north side of Transwell Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Dornfell Street.

The implementation of the parking prohibition will address the residents' concern regarding vehicles continually parked on the north side of Transwell Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Dornfell Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 to prohibit parking at any time on the north side of Transwell Avenue from Bathurst Street to Dornfell Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor John Filion on behalf of the area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the north side of Transwell Avenue from Bathurst Street to Dornfell Street.

The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway will restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on both sides of Transwell Avenue from Bathurst Street to Dornfell Street. This section of Transwell Avenue is classified as a local roadway with a posted speed limit of 50 km/h and a roadway width of 8.5 metres. Properties along the south side of this section of roadway are comprised of retail and commercial services.

Staff's review has indicated that a commercial building is under construction on the north side of this section of roadway which may potentially increase the traffic volumes and vehicles parked along this section of roadway. Permitted parking on both sides of Transwell Avenue will restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic operations.

A review of the Toronto Police Service's collision records for the five year period ending September 30, 2009 revealed one collision on Transwell Avenue from Bathurst Street to Dornfell Street.

Implementing the 'No Parking, Any Time' regulation on the north side of Transwell Avenue from Bathurst Street to Dornfell Street, would promote safe and efficient two-way traffic operations.

Councillor John Filion supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Transwell Avenue, Parking Prohibitions (*ny10011_map*)