

**School Zone Review: Calico Drive (Calico Public School)**

<b>Date:</b>	December 9, 2009
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 9 – York Centre</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny10013</i>

**SUMMARY**

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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 improve the existing conditions by amending the existing limits of the school bus loading zone and parking/stopping regulations on Calico Drive.

Amendments to the current school bus loading zone and parking/stopping regulations will address both the residents and school administration's concerns and provide an on-street 15 minute parking area for the drop-off and pick-up activities on Calico Drive associated with the daycare centre.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to delete the "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" prohibition on the east side of Calico Drive, from the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive;
2. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to install a "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" prohibition on the east side of Calico Drive, from the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 15 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive;

3. Amend Schedule X of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to install a “15 minute permitted parking” restriction on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 15 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 41 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive;
4. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to install a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 41 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive;
5. Amend By-law No. 32759 of the former City of North York, to delete the School Bus Loading Zone on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 35 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters northerly thereof;
6. Amend By-law No. 32759 of the Former City of North York, to install a School Bus Loading Zone on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 41 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Drive.
7. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to delete the “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the east of Calico Road, from the northerly limit of Giltspur Road to a point 189.10 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Road;
8. Amend Schedule X of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to delete the “15 minute permitted parking” restriction on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 111 meters north of the northerly limit of Dombey Road to a point 189 meters north of the northerly limit of Giltspur Road; and
9. Amend Schedule X of By-law No. 31001 of the former City of North York, to install a “15 minute permitted parking” restriction on the east side of Calico Drive, from a point 15 meters north of Dombey Road to a point 189 meters north of Giltspur Drive.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

All costs associated with the amendment of the school bus loading zone and the parking/stopping prohibitions on Calico Drive are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by the principal of Calico Public School to review the feasibility of amending the existing school bus loading zone and parking/stopping restrictions on Calico Drive. The purpose of the investigation was to provide a 15 minute parking area for the drop-off and pick-up

activities on Calico Drive associated with the daycare centre beside the main entrance of Calico Public School.

## **COMMENTS**

Calico Public School is located at the northeast corner of Calico Drive and Giltspur Drive intersection. The daycare centre is located at the south end of the school, just north of Giltspur Drive.

The current School Bus Loading Zone is located in front of the school, on the east side of Calico Drive from a point 35 meters north of Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters north of Giltspur Drive. Stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, on Calico Drive from Giltspur Drive to a point 111 meters north of Giltspur Drive.

This Division's review has confirmed that the existing School Bus Loading Zone is indeed larger than required. The school only requires an area large enough to accommodate two small school buses. As such, it is feasible to shorten the school bus loading area and designate a 15 minute permitted parking area for the drop-off and pick-up activities on Calico Drive. This designated 15 minute parking area would benefit the young children going to the daycare centre.

Councillor Maria Augimeri supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – School Zone Review, Calico Dr (*ny10013\_map*)