

NOTICE OF MOTION

Parking Prohibitions: Coldstream Avenue, Bathurst Street to Glenmount Avenue

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.

The area residents on the north side of Coldstream Avenue from Bathurst Street to Glenmount Avenue, have expressed concern that vehicles parked on north side of the roadway between 519 and 527 Glenmount Avenue restricts two way traffic flow and access to the residential driveways.

Currently parking on Coldstream Avenue between Bathurst Street and Glenmount Avenue is permitted for maximum periods of three hours on the south side of and parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side. It should be noted that angle parking is provided on the south side the roadway from Bathurst Street to 519 Glenmount Avenue for the area residents. A municipal sidewalk is located on the south side of the roadway.

Transportation Services Division staff have confirmed that when vehicles are parked on the north side of the road two-way traffic is restricted, particularly for large vehicles including emergency services and other service vehicles. In addition, the pavement width of the roadway between 519 and 527 Coldstream Avenue is narrower then the pavement width adjacent to the angle parking, thus creating a bottleneck in the roadway. In this regard Staff has indicated their support to install No Parking Anytime prohibitions on the south side of Coldstream Avenue, from Glemount Avenue to a point 80 metres east thereof.

The installation of parking restrictions on the north side of Coldstream Avenue will improve both the flow of two-way traffic and the pedestrian environment.

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.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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 anytime on the south side of Coldstream Avenue from Glenmount Avenue to a point 80 metres east thereof.