

Parking Prohibitions: Airdrie Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>ny10035</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 anytime on the north side of Airdrie Road between Bayview Avenue and Heather Road.

The parking prohibitions will address concerns with respect to two-way traffic restrictions on Airdrie Road, east of Bayview Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking at anytime on the north side of Airdrie Road, between Bayview Avenue and Heather Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of parking prohibitions on Airdrie Road are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimate.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor John Parker on behalf of area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking at anytime on the north side of Airdrie Road, between Bayview Avenue and Heather Road.

The councillors's office has indicated that concerns of vehicles parked on both sides of Airdrie Road, east of Bayview Avenue, resulted in the restriction of two-way traffic.

COMMENTS

Airdrie Road between Bayview Avenue and Heather Road is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres with sidewalks on both sides. Currently, on-street parking is permitted on both sides of Airdrie Road for maximum periods of three hours.

Observations conducted throughout the day have verified concerns that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Airdrie Road, east of Bayview Avenue. Vehicles parked at this location are generated from patrons of the residential apartments on Bayview Avenue.

In order to improve vehicle circulation for two-way traffic, it is recommended that parking be prohibited at anytime on the north side of Airdrie Road, between Bayview Avenue and Heather Road.

The installation of parking restrictions on the north side of Airdrie Road, between easterly limit of Bayview Avenue and the westerly limit of Heather Road will improve the flow of two-way traffic and improve sight lines for motorists exiting Heather Road. There would appear to be sufficient parking available on the south side of Airdrie to accommodate residential visitor parking in the area.

Councillor John Parker supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Airdrie Road; Parking Prohibitions (*ny10035_map*)