



Parking Prohibitions: Parklea Drive

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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>ny10038</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 both sides of Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road.

The prohibition of parking at anytime will address concerns that vehicles parked on both sides of Parklea Drive after 4:00 p.m. and on weekends west of Hanna Road are restricting two way traffic and access for emergency service vehicles to the Leaside High School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Remove the existing parking prohibitions on Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road; and
2. Prohibit parking at anytime on both sides of Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor John Parker on behalf of area residents and Leaside High School, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking at anytime on both sides of Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road.

The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on both sides of the road after 4:00 p.m. and weekends obstructed the safe flow of two-way traffic particularly for access of emergency vehicles to the Leaside High School..

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited on both sides of Parklea Drive, from Hanna Road to a point 46 metres west, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Our investigation has verified that when vehicles are parked on both sides of Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road, access to the Leaside High School is restricted, particularly for emergency service. Vehicles parked on Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road after 4:00 p.m. and on weekends appear to patrons of the Howard Talbot Park and Leaside Lawnbowling Club.

In view of the above, this division recommends that parking be prohibited at anytime on both sides of Parklea Drive west of Hanna Road.

A review of the Toronto Police Service's collision records for the three year period ending December 31, 2009 revealed one collision on Parklea Drive and Hanna Road. Street.

Implementing the 'No Parking, Any Time' regulation on the north side of Parklea Drive and Hanna Road, would promote safe and efficient two-way traffic operations.

Councillor John Parker has indicated his support of the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parklea Drive and Hanna Road Parking Prohibition
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