

Stopping Amendments: McGillivray Avenue

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 – Eglinton - Lawrence
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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 the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the existing stopping regulations and to accommodate three hour permitted parking on the north side of McGillivray Avenue within the westerly limit of cul-de-sac.

The amendments to the stopping regulations on McGillivray Avenue will address the congregation members concerns related to the lack of on-street parking availability in the vicinity of the Agudath Synagogue at 129 McGillivray Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, by deleting the No Stopping Anytime, prohibition on the north side of McGillivray Avenue, from the west terminus of McGillivray Avenue to a point 75 metres east thereof; and
2. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, by installing the No Stopping Anytime, prohibition on the north side of McGillivray Avenue, from a point 24 metres east of the west terminus of McGillivray Avenue to a point 51 metres east thereof.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the stopping amendments on McGillivray Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Karen Stintz, on behalf of the Agudath Synagogue at 129 McGillivray Avenue, to amend the existing stopping prohibition in the vicinity of the synagogue and to allow for on street parking within the westerly limits of the cul-de-sac on McGillivray Avenue.

The representative's of Agudath Synagogue have indicated that they require additional on street parking spaces in the vicinity of the synagogue for their elderly members although they have a parking lot across the street from the Synagogue.

COMMENTS

Agudath Synagogue is located on the south side of McGillivray Avenue, partly within the westerly limits of the cul-de-sac. The parking lot for the Synagogue is located on the north side of McGillivray Avenue opposite to the synagogue. A multi-level residential building is located at the southwest corner of cul-de-sac.

The current parking/stopping regulations on McGillivray Avenue in the vicinity of Agudath Synagogue are as follows:

- Stopping is prohibited at anytime on the north side of McGillivray Avenue, from the west terminus to a point 75 metres east thereof; and
- Stopping is prohibited at anytime on the south side of McGillivray Avenue, from the west terminus to a point 31 metres east thereof; and
- Disabled persons parking space was designated on the south side of McGillivray Avenue in front of the synagogue, from a point 31 metres east of the west terminus to a point 22 metres east thereof.

The representative of the synagogue has indicated that some elderly members are indeed parking on street to access the synagogue. However, in doing so are receiving a parking tag.

Staff has reviewed the feasibility of permitting on street parking on the north side of the roadway and has determined that the proposed parking area would not impede access to the residential apartment building or two way traffic flow.

As such this division is recommending that a three hour permitted parking area be implemented on the north side of McGillivray Avenue within the westerly limits of the cul-de-sac.

Councillor Karen Stintz has been advised of the recommendations and has indicated her support of the introduction of the on street parking space within the limits of the cul-de-sac.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – McGillivray Avenue; Stopping Amendments