

## **Parking Prohibitions: Bishop Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	March 30, 2010
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 24 – Willowdale</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny10053</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 prohibit parking on the north side of Bishop Avenue from Maxome Avenue to Longmore Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The prohibition of the parking during the day on the north side of Bishop Avenue between Maxome Avenue and Longmore Street will address the concerns of the residents regarding long term daily parking by commuters.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to delete the no parking on the north side of Bishop Avenue from the easterly limit of Willowdale Avenue to the westerly limit of Longmore Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and

2. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking on the north side of Bishop Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to Maxome Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the removal of the parking regulations are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor David Shiner, on behalf of residents of Bishop Avenue, to amend the current parking regulations on the north side of Bishop Avenue from Maxome Avenue and Longmore Street in order to address concerns related to long term daily parking by commuters.

### **COMMENTS**

Currently, on the north side of Bishop Avenue between Longmore Street and Maxome Avenue parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours. Parking is prohibited on the north side of Bishop Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Willowdale Avenue and Longmore Street. Parking is prohibited at any time on the south side of Bishop Avenue between Willowdale Avenue and Maxome Avenue.

This division has verified the residents' concerns that vehicles continually parked on the north side of Bishop Avenue between Longmore Street and Maxome Avenue by daily commuters interfere with the flow of two way traffic on Bishop Avenue and egress from residential driveways.

In view of the above, this Division recommends the prohibition of parking on the north side of Bishop Avenue between Longmore Street and Maxome Avenue between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. These parking restrictions would be consistent with those on the north side of Bishop Avenue west of Longmore Street.

The prohibition of parking at this location during the day would not have a negative impact on the availability of parking for visitors in the area.

Councillor David Shiner has been advised and supports the recommendations in this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Bishop Avenue; Parking Prohibitions (*ny10053\_map*)