

## **Parking Prohibitions: Cherokee Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	March 25, 2010
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 33 – Don Valley East</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny10045</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 at anytime on both sides of Cherokee Boulevard between Finch Avenue East and Pinto Drive.

In order to install the required pavement markings for the creation of northbound and southbound left turn lanes at the intersections of Finch Avenue East and Cherokee Boulevard, it is required that parking be prohibited on both sides of Cherokee Boulevard from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East and northerly limit of Pinto Drive.

### **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, by deleting the existing no parking at anytime prohibitions on the west side of Cherokee Boulevard from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East to a point 61.0 metres south of the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East;

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to delete the existing no parking at anytime prohibitions on the east side of Cherokee Boulevard from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East to a point 52.0 metres south of the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East; and
3. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking at anytime on both sides of Cherokee Boulevard, between the south limit of Finch Avenue East and north limit of Pinto Drive.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of 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 Shelley Carroll on behalf of area residents, to review the traffic operations on Cherokee Boulevard at Finch Avenue East.

Staff reviewed the north and southbound traffic operations on Cherokee Boulevard at Finch Avenue East. Based on our review, we propose the introduction of north and southbound left turn lane pavement marking to improve the lane designation at this location.

### **COMMENTS**

Currently, both north and southbound directions are operating without the benefit of lane markings or lane dividers as both north and southbound directions has unmarked shared single wide lane where left turn, through and right turn traffic movements are being utilized. The existing parking regulations on the south side of Cherokee Boulevard and Finch Avenue East are as follow:

- Parking is prohibited on the west side of Cherokee Boulevard from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East to a point 61.0 meters south of the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East.
- Parking is prohibited on the east side of Cherokee Boulevard from the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East to a point 52.0 meters south of the southerly limit of Finch Avenue East.

In order to implement the proposed pavement marking improvements, it is required that parking be prohibited on both sides of Cherokee Boulevard from Finch Avenue East to Pinto Drive. The removal of parking on Cherokee Boulevard, south of Finch Avenue East will not have a negative impact on the supply of on-street parking for residents in the area.

Councillor Shelley Carroll supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Cherokee Boulevard: Parking Prohibitions (*ny10045\_map*)