

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Valleyanna Drive

Date:	April 30, 2010
То:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	ny10056

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that 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 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Valleyanna Drive from the east limit of Bayview Avenue to a point 65 metres east.

The prohibition of the parking during the day on the north side of Valleyanna Drive between Bayview Avenue and a point 65 metres east will address the concerns of the residents regarding continuous long term daily parking by patrons of Sunnybrook Hospital and York University.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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 prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Valleyanna Drive from a point 65 metres east of the easterly limit of Bayview Avenue to the easterly limit of Valleyanna Drive; and

2. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Valleyanna Drive from Bayview Avenue to the east limit of Valleyanna Drive.

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

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Cliff Jenkins, on behalf of the residents of Valleyanna Drive, to amend the current parking regulations on the north side of Valleyanna Drive to prohibit parking between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Valleyanna Drive from Bayview Avenue to the east limit of Valleyanna Drive. Residents have complained that the vehicles that are parked on the north side of Valleyanna Drive, continually interfere with access to driveways and also restrict the view of vehicles approaching driveways from the east.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Valleyanna Drive from Bayview Avenue to the east limit of Valleyanna Drive except for a short portion of the road between Bayview Avenue and a point 65 metres east thereof, where parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours.

Staff has verified the residents concern that vehicles are continually parked within the subject three-hour limit parking zone throughout the day causing interference to adjacent residential driveway access and restricts the view of approaching vehicles.

Implementing the subject parking prohibition on the north side of Valleyanna Drive between Bayview Avenue and a point 65 metres east thereof would promote safe and efficient two-way traffic operations along this section of Valleyanna Drive.

In view of the above, staff have no objection in extending the existing no parking prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of

Valleyanna Drive to include the road segment between Bayview Avenue and a point 65 metres east thereof. This will address the concerns of the residents regarding continuous long term daily parking by commuters on Valleyanna Drive.

Councillor Cliff Jenkins has been advised and supports the recommendations in this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Valleyanna Drive; Parking Prohibitions (ny10056_map)