

## **Parking Prohibitions: Owen Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	May 14, 2010
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 25 – Don Valley West</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny10028</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 south side of Owen Boulevard, between Old Yonge Street and Gordon Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and between Gordon Road and Upper Highland Crescent, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

The parking prohibitions will address the residents' concerns with respect to excessive on street parking on the south side of Owen Boulevard by daily 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 prohibit parking on the south side of Owen Boulevard, between Old Yonge Street and Gordon Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 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 south side of Owen Boulevard, between Gordon Road and Upper Highland Crescent, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

## **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of parking prohibitions on Owen Boulevard 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 area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the south side of Owen Boulevard, between Old Yonge Street and Upper Highland Crescent during periods of the day from Monday to Friday.

The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on the south side of Owen Boulevard during the day by commuters restrict motorist sight lines for vehicles exiting Gordon Road and the view of motorists exiting residential driveways.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently, parking is prohibited on the north side of Owen Boulevard between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is permitted for maximum periods of 3 hours on the south side of Owen Boulevard between Old Yonge Street and Upper Highland Crescent. The speed limit on Owen Boulevard is 40 km/h.

Observations conducted throughout the day have verified the residents' concerns that vehicles are continually parked on the south side of Owen Boulevard restricting visibility of northbound motorists exiting Gordon Road and motorists exiting residential driveways on the south side of Owen Boulevard.

In view of the above, this division supports the installation of parking prohibitions on the south side of Owen Boulevard, between Old Yonge Street and of Gordon Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and between Gordon Road and Upper Highland Crescent between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, as per the residents' request.

The installation of parking restrictions on the south side of Owen Boulevard, between Old Yonge Street and Upper Highland Crescent would not have a negative impact on the availability of on-street parking for residents of Owen Boulevard.

Councillor Cliff Jenkins supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Owen Blvd; Parking Prohibitions (*ny10028\_map*)