

Parking Prohibitions: Holcolm Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 – Willowdale
Reference Number:	<i>ny10078</i>

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 City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking on the north side of Holcolm Road, between a point 109 metres east of Basswood Road (west limit of 62 Holcolm Road) and a point 105.6 metres west of the north limit of Kempford Boulevard, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The parking prohibitions will address the residents concerns with respect to excessive on-street parking occurring on Holcolm Road.

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 prohibited parking at anytime on the east/north side of Holcolm Road from the northerly limit of Kempford Boulevard to a point 105.6 metres north/west thereof;
2. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to delete the prohibited parking on the south side of Holcolm Road from the easterly limit of Tamworth Road to the northerly limit of Kempford Boulevard between the hours of 8:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;

3. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking on the south side of Holcolm Road from the east limit of Tamworth Road to the north limit of Santa Barbara Road, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
4. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking on the east/north side of Holcolm Road from the north limit of Santa Barbara Road to a point 265 metres east of Tamworth Road; and
5. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking on the north side of Holcolm Road from a point 153 metres east of Tamworth Road to a point 265 metres east of Tamworth Road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the 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 John Filion on behalf of area residents to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the north side of Holcolm Road, between Tamworth Road and a point 105.6 metres west of the north limit of Kempford Boulevard, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The residents are concerned that vehicles parked on the north side of the roadway during the day restrict the safe and efficient flow of two-way traffic and obstruct access/egress to residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, on the north side of Holcolm Road between the east limit of Tamworth Road to a point 105.6 metres west of the north limit of Kempford Boulevard, parking is permitted for periods of up to three hours. Parking is prohibited from the north limit of Kempford Boulevard to a point 105.6 metres north/west thereof. On the south side of Holcolm Road between the east limit of Tamworth Road to the north limit of Kempford Boulevard, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

A survey of the residents on the north side of Holcolm Road east of Tamworth Road has determined that the majority of residents between 38 Holcolm Road and 62 Holcolm Road are in favour of a parking prohibition on the north side of the road between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Observations conducted throughout the day have verified the residents concerns that vehicles are continually parked on the north side of Holcolm Road. Vehicles parked at this location are generated from offices on Yonge Street and daily commuters.

In order to improve vehicle circulation for two-way traffic and access to residential driveways, it is recommended that parking be prohibited on the north side of Holcolm Road between a point 109 metres east of Basswood Road (west limit of 62 Holcolm Road) and a point 105.6 metres west of the north limit of Kempford Boulevard.

The installation of parking restrictions on the north side of Holcolm Road will improve the flow of two-way traffic and improve access to residential driveways. The installation of parking restrictions at this location will not have negative impact on the availability of on-street parking for residents during the evening or on weekends.

Councillor John Filion supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Holcolm Road; Parking Prohibitions (*ny10078_map*)