

Stopping Prohibitions: Robert Hicks Drive

Date:	May 25, 2010
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 10 – York Centre
Reference Number:	<i>ny10070</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 deny the requested amendment to prohibit stopping at anytime on the south side of Robert Hicks Drive from Henry Welsh Drive to a point 20 metres west thereof.

The stopping prohibition on Robert Hicks Drive will result in the resident with the disabled persons parking permit to find an alternate parking area, which may result in additional concerns by the adjacent property owners.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Deny the installation of the no stopping anytime prohibition on the south side of Robert Hicks Drive from Henry Welsh Drive to a point 20 metres west thereof.

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact associated with the adoption of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Mike Feldman on behalf of a resident of 148 Robert Hicks Drive, to review the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on the south side of Robert Hicks Drive opposite their residence.

The resident is concerned as they are having difficulty getting out of their driveway when vehicles are parked on the south side of Robert Hicks Drive opposite their residence.

COMMENTS

Robert Hicks Drive is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres and has municipal sidewalks on the north side of the roadway. Currently, parking is permitted for the maximum period of 3 hours on both sides of Robert Hicks Drive. Parking is prohibited on the south side of the roadway from Henry Welsh Drive to a point 20 metres west thereof.

The resident indicated that a holder of a disabled persons parking permit is continually parking in the above noted prohibited area opposite their residence and creating difficulty to the resident when backing out of their driveway.

The review has indicated that 148 Robert Hicks Drive is located on the north side of Robert Hicks Drive and is the second residence from the corner of Henry Welsh Drive. Staff of this division has conducted several site investigations, daytime, evening and weekend, and have not observed any vehicles parked in the prohibited area.

It should be noted that if the requested stopping prohibition on Robert Hicks Drive were to be installed, it would result in the resident with the disabled persons parking permit to find an alternate parking area. This activity or action would likely result in additional concerns by the adjacent property owners being raised.

Given that staff has been unable to confirm the above parking activity, Transportation Services Division, North York District does not recommend undertaking any changes to the existing parking regulations.

Councillor Mike Feldman has been advised of the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Robert Hicks Dr – Stopping Prohibitions (*ny10070_map*)