

## **Parking Prohibitions: McNicoll Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	May 26, 2010
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 24 - Willowdale</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny10077</i>

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission operates a transit route on McNicoll Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking on the south side of McNicoll Avenue from a point 30 metres east of Don Mills Road to a point 80 metres east thereof.

The parking prohibitions will improve traffic operations on McNicoll Avenue, east of Don Mills Road, particularly for school bus operations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that City 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 McNicoll Avenue from a point 30 metres east of Don Mills Road to a point 80 metres east thereof, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the parking prohibitions are included in the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District has reviewed a request from the Administration of Hillmount Public School, to prohibit parking during the day on the south side of McNicoll Avenue, east of Don Mills Road. It has been reported that vehicles parked at this location continually interfere with the safe flow of two-way traffic and also obstruct school bus operations.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently on the south side of McNicoll Avenue, parking is prohibited at anytime from Don Mills Road to a point 30 metres east thereof. Parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours on the south side of the road, from a point 30 metres east of Don Mills Road to a point 80 metres east thereof.

Observations conducted by staff have verified the concerns that vehicles parked on the south side of McNicoll Avenue interfere with transit and school bus operations as the width of the eastbound lanes cannot accommodate two lanes of traffic. Vehicles parked at this location for long periods of the day appear to be parked by students of Seneca College.

In view of the above, this division supports the prohibition of parking on the south side of McNicoll Avenue from a point 30 metres east of Don Mills Road to a point 80 metres east thereof from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The parking restrictions would not have a negative impact on the availability for residents to park on the south side of the road during the evenings and weekends.

Councillor Shiner supports the recommendations contained within this report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Location Map – Parking Prohibitions: McNicoll Avenue (*ny10077\_map*)