

Parking Prohibitions: Westgate Boulevard

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 10 – York Centre
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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 the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking at anytime on the west side of Westgate Boulevard from the north limit of Westgate Boulevard to a point 53 metres south thereof.

The implementation of the parking prohibitions will address the residents' concern regarding vehicles continually parked on the west side of Westgate Boulevard, between Westgate Crescent to the turning basin at the north end of Westgate Boulevard.

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 prohibit parking at any time on the west side of Westgate Boulevard, from the north limit of Westgate Boulevard to a point 53 metres south thereof.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of 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 Mike Feldman on behalf of area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the west side of Westgate Boulevard, from the north limit of Westgate Boulevard to a point 53 metres south thereof.

COMMENTS

Residents of Westgate Boulevard have requested that parking be prohibited on the west side of the roadway, from the north limit of Westgate Boulevard to a point 53 metres south thereof. The residents have indicated that they are having difficulty getting out of their driveways when vehicles are parked on the west side of the road opposite their residences.

Westgate Boulevard, from Westgate Crescent to the north limit of Westgate Boulevard, is classified as a local residential roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h and a pavement width of approximately 8 metres. Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the east side of the roadway and within the limits of the turning basin. Parking is permitted up to three hours on the west side of the roadway, from Armour Boulevard to the south limit of the turning basin.

Staff's observations have confirmed, that due to the reduced pavement width on this section of roadway, any vehicles parked on the west side of the road do restrict access and egress to the driveways on this section of roadway.

As such, this division supports the installation of the no parking anytime prohibition on the west side of Westgate Boulevard, from the north limit of Westgate Boulevard to a point 53 metres south thereof.

Councillor Mike Feldman supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Westgate Blvd, Parking Prohibitions (*ny10101_map*)