

Parking Prohibitions: Church Avenue

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
Reference Number:	<i>ny10093</i>

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated approval 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 at anytime on both sides of Church Avenue, adjacent to 147 Church Avenue and 401 Willowdale Avenue.

The installation of parking prohibitions on both sides of Church Avenue, for a distance of one residential frontage east of Willowdale Avenue will address the residents' concern of restricted sight lines caused by parked vehicles.

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 on the north side of Church Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 51 metres east thereof; 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 Church Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 45 metres east thereof.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with installation of the parking prohibitions on Church Avenue are included in the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, has reviewed the concerns of residents that vehicles continually parked on both sides of Church Avenue immediately east of Willowdale Avenue, restrict the view of motorists exiting residential driveways.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted on both sides of Church Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to Longmore Avenue for maximum periods of three hours.

In order to deter vehicles from parking on both sides of Church Avenue immediately east of Willowdale Avenue, staff have installed 15 metres to corner no parking at anytime restrictions, subsequent to the installation of the no parking signs, staff have verified that two way traffic and sight lines for residents exiting their driveways continue to be obstructed by parked vehicles between the residential driveways and the recently installed parking restrictions.

In view of the above, this division supports the extension of the no parking at anytime prohibitions on the north side of Church Avenue to a point 51 metres east of Willowdale Avenue (east limit of 401 Willowdale Avenue) and also on the south side of Church Avenue to a point 45 metres east of Willowdale Avenue (east limit of 147 Church Avenue).

Councillor John Filion has indicated his support to the recommendations of this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Church Avenue, Parking Prohibitions (*ny10093_map*)