

Stopping Prohibitions: Kenaston Gardens

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 24 – Willowdale
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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 City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to prohibit stopping at anytime on the east side of Kenaston Gardens, from Sheppard Avenue East to a point 90 metres south thereof.

The installation of stopping prohibition will address the residents' concerns with respect to parked vehicles blocking residential driveways, illegally parked vehicles on the east side as well as obstructing two-way traffic flow along Kenaston Gardens immediately south of Sheppard Avenue East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division 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 no parking, at anytime on the east and north side of Kenaston Gardens, from the southerly limit of Sheppard Avenue East to the westerly limit of Barberry Place;
2. Amend Schedule IX of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit stopping at anytime on the east side of Kenaston Gardens, from Sheppard Avenue East to a point 90 metres south thereof; and

3. Amend Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, to prohibit parking at anytime on the east and north side of Kenaston Gardens, from a point 90 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East to Barberry Place.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the removal of existing parking prohibitions and the installation of the stopping prohibitions on Kenaston Gardens are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor David Shiner on behalf of area residents, to review the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on Kenaston Gardens south of Sheppard Avenue East.

The access to the Sheppard Subway is located on the south/west corner of Sheppard Avenue and Kenaston Gardens. There are no passenger pick-up and drop-off facilities available in the immediate vicinity of the subway access. As a result, pick-up and drop-off activities are occurring on both sides of Kenaston Gardens immediately south of Sheppard Avenue East throughout the day.

COMMENTS

Current parking prohibitions on Kenaston Gardens are as follows:

- Parking is prohibited between the 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west and south sides from Sheppard Avenue East to Barberry Place.
- Parking is prohibited at any time on the east and north sides from Sheppard Avenue East to Barberry Place.

Observations during the off-peak and afternoon periods have verified the residents' concerns that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of Kenaston Gardens, south of Sheppard Avenue for the purpose pick-up and drop-off activities.

Collision data for a 5-year period ending December 31, 2009 revealed a total of six collisions for the entire stretch of Kenaston Gardens. However, none of these collisions were connected to parked vehicles on either side of Kenaston Gardens south of Sheppard Avenue.

In order to improve vehicle circulation for two-way traffic and access to residential driveways, it is recommended that stopping be prohibited at any time on the east side of

Kenaston Gardens from the south limit of Sheppard Avenue to a point 90 metres south thereof.

The installation of stopping restrictions on the east side of Kenaston Gardens from the south limit of Sheppard Avenue East to a point 90 metres south thereof will improve the flow of two-way traffic and improve access to residential driveways.

As such, this division supports the installation of the Stopping Prohibitions on the east side of Kenaston Gardens.

Councillor David Shiner supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Kenaston Gardens; Stopping Prohibitions (ny10104_map)