

Parking Prohibitions: Mount Pleasant Road

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>ny12048</i>

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Mount Pleasant Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

To obtain approval to prohibit parking at anytime on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road for a distance of 30 metres south of Keewatin Avenue.

The amendment to the parking regulations will address the residents' concerns regarding obstructed sight lines for vehicles exiting Keewatin Avenue created by vehicles parked on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of no parking at anytime prohibitions on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road from Keewatin Avenue to a point 30 metres south.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the amendments to the parking regulations are included in the Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the area residents to review the feasibility of extending the no parking at anytime prohibition on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road south of Keewatin Avenue. The residents are concerned that vehicles parked too close to the intersection obstruct the view of northbound motorists for motorists exiting Keewatin Avenue.

COMMENTS

Mount Pleasant Road is classified as major arterial roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Traffic on Keewatin Avenue is required to stop at Mount Pleasant Road.

Currently, on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road parking is prohibited at anytime for a distance of 15 metres south of Keewatin Avenue. Parking is permitted for maximum periods of three hours on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road south of a point 15 metres south of Keewatin Avenue.

Observations conducted by staff have verified the residents' concerns that vehicles parked on the east side of Mount Pleasant Road obstruct the view of northbound motorists for westbound vehicles exiting Keewatin Avenue. The extension of the no parking at anytime corner prohibitions from 15m to 30m on Mount Pleasant Road, south of Keewatin Avenue will improve the visibility of westbound traffic exiting Keewatin Avenue.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendation contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Prohibitions - Mount Pleasant Road