

## **Parking Prohibitions: Poyntz Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	October 24, 2013
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 23 – Willowdale</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>p:\2013\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny13116</i>

### **SUMMARY**

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This staff report is about a matter that 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 amend the existing parking regulations on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from Pewter Road to 33 metres west of Beaman Road.

The amendment to the existing parking regulations will address the concerns of the local residents regarding the parking restrictions being too restrictive and therefore not providing enough on-street parking.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the removal of no parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from the easterly limit of Easton Road to the westerly limit of Beecroft Road;
2. Approve the installation of no parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from Pewter Road to a point 33 metres west of Beaman Road;

3. Approve the installation of no parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from Easton Road to Pewter Road; and
4. Approve the installation of no parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from a point 33 metres west of Beaman Road to Beecroft Road.

## **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the amendments to the parking regulations are included in the Transportation Services, North York District's 2013 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the local residents to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Poyntz Avenue, between Pewter Road and Beaman Road.

The local residents are concerned that the time limit of the existing parking regulations is too restrictive.

## **COMMENTS**

Poyntz Avenue is a two-lane local roadway with an approximate pavement width of 8.5 metres and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. This section of the roadway is comprised of single family residential dwellings.

The current parking by-laws for this area are as follows:

- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Poyntz Avenue from Beaman Road to Senlac Road;
- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from Easton Road to Beecroft Road;

Accordingly, in order to address the resident's concerns, the installation of 'No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday' on the south side of Poyntz Avenue from Pewter Road to a point 33 metres west of Beaman Road would assist with the availability of on-street parking. The change in the parking regulations will not have a negative impact on traffic operations.

In view of the above, this Division does not have any objection to the amendment of the existing parking by-law on Poyntz Avenue between Pewter Road and a point 33 metres west of Beaman Road.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Location Map