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Toronto City Councillor – Ward 23, Willowdale

Date: **November 14, 2017**

To: North York Community Council – City Clerk's Office-Secretariat

From: Councillor John Filion

Subject: Recommendations for Parking Prohibitions on Betty Ann Drive

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this request is to obtain approval to extend the existing parking restrictions on Betty Ann Drive to apply to all of Betty Ann Drive between Diagonal Rd. and Senlac Rd., in order to limit commuter parking.

Currently, on both the north and south side of Betty Ann west of 174 and 173 (midpoint of the street), there are no parking restrictions with the exception of a complaint-based three-hour maximum stay bylaw. East of 174 and 173 Betty Ann there is a "no parking, 8:30a.m. to 4:30p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on both sides of the street. The rest of Betty Ann between Senlac Rd. and Beecroft Rd. have similar parking restrictions on both sides.

My office received complaints that the existing street parking, where there is no parking restrictions, is lined with vehicles on both sides with commuters parking to access the North York Centre subway station. Residents also cite poor visibility when backing out of their driveways. My office has monitored the parking situation on Betty Ann Dr. and surveyed the residents on the street, where a majority were in favour of extending the existing parking restrictions west to Senlac Rd.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Betty Ann Drive, between Diagonal Road and a point 132.5 metres west.

2. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Betty Ann Drive, between Blenheim Street and a point 132 metres west.

3. Prohibit parking from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Betty Ann Drive, between Blenheim Street/Diagonal Road and Senlac Road.