Parking Restriction: Barberry Place

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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 parking at anytime on the west side of Barberry Place, between Kenaston Gardens and Rean Drive.

The implementation of the parking restrictions will improve visibility for motorists at the junction of Barberry Place and Rean Drive and a condominium access.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to delete the No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday prohibition on the west side of Barberry Place, from the southerly limit of Kenaston Gardens to the southerly limit of Rean Drive (38 metres south of Kenaston Drive);

2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended to prohibit parking at anytime on the west side of Barberry Place, from the south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit of Rean Drive; and
3. the appropriate City Officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is
deemed necessary to implement the foregoing including the introduction in Council
of any bills that are required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the amendment of the parking regulations are included within
the Transportation Services Division, North York District’s 2007 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by representatives
of the North York Towers Condominium Corporation to review the feasibility of
changing the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”
prohibition to “No Parking at Anytime” on the west side of Barberry Place, from the
south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit of Rean Drive (38 metres south of
Kenaston Drive).

Residents of the North York Towers have indicated that when vehicles are parked on the
west side of Barberry Place, south of Kenaston Gardens, after 6:00 p.m. and on
weekends, visibility of approaching vehicles is obstructed for vehicles exiting the
condominium driveway.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the
west side of Barberry Place, from the south limit of Kenaston Gardens to the south limit
of Rean Drive.

Observations by staff have confirmed that vehicles are frequently parked on the west side
of Barberry Place, south of Kenaston Gardens after 6:00 p.m.. As a result of these parked
vehicles, visibility is obstructed for vehicles exiting the condominium buildings located
on the west side of Barberry Place.

Furthermore, there is a sharp horizontal curve in the road as Barberry Place meets Rean
Drive. As southbound traffic on Barberry Place proceeds around this corner, there is a
tendency for vehicles to drift to the centre of the road resulting in a potential for
collisions to occur as traffic moves to avoid parked cars as well as traffic exiting the
driveway. In this regard, a “No Parking at Anytime” restriction would improve traffic
flow and safety.

Councillor David Shiner has been advised of the recommendations contained within this
report.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Parking Restriction; Barberry Place (nycc07105tsny)

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