Parking Prohibitions: Golfdale Road

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To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards: Ward 25 – Don Valley West
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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 south side of Golfdale Road, from Bocastle Avenue to a point 95 metres east (east limit of 99 Golfdale Road).

The implementation of the parking prohibitions will address the residents’ concern regarding vehicles continually parked on the south side of Golfdale Road, east of Bocastle Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing parking prohibitions on the south side of Golfdale Road, from the east limit of Yonge Street to the west limit of Bocastle Avenue, be deleted; and

2. parking be prohibited at anytime on the south side of Golfdale Road, from the east limit of Yonge Street to a point 95 metres east of Bocastle Avenue (east limit of 99 Golfdale Road).
FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2008 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

This division has reviewed the concerns of residents of Golfdale Road, east of Bocastle Avenue, that vehicles are continually parked on both sides of the road, obstructing access to driveways and restricting the safe flow of two-way traffic.

In this regard, the residents have requested prohibiting parking at anytime on the south side of Golfdale Road, from the east limit of Bocastle Avenue to a point 95 metres east (east limit of 99 Golfdale Road).

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of up to three hours on both sides of Golfdale Road, between Bocastle Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Golfdale Road, between Yonge Street and Bocastle Avenue.

Our observations have confirmed that vehicles are continually parked on the both sides of Golfdale Road, between Bocastle Avenue and Mount Pleasant Road, restricting the visibility for motorists entering and exiting driveways and impeding the safe flow of two-way traffic.
The installation of parking prohibitions on the south side of Golfdale Road, east of Bocastle Avenue will address the residents’ concerns with respect to restricted flow of traffic caused by vehicles parked on both sides of the road.

Councillor Clifford Jenkins has indicated his support to amend the existing parking regulations as indicated above.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Golfdale Road; Parking Prohibitions (ny08058_map)