
City Council

Motion without Notice

MM9.14	ACTION			Ward: 16
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Through Restrictions - Orchard View Boulevard and Yonge Street - by Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson

**This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

**This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral.*

**This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Karen Stintz, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson, recommends that:

1. City Council approve the installation of a northbound left turn restriction at the intersection of Yonge Street and Orchard View Boulevard.
2. City Council approve the installation of a southbound right turn restriction at the intersection of Yonge Street and Orchard View Boulevard.

Summary

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Yonge Street, City Council approval of this Motion is required. The purpose of the Motion is obtain approval to implement a northbound left turn restriction and southbound right turn restriction, at the intersection of Yonge Street and Orchard View Boulevard.

North York Community Council at its meeting of May 25, 2011:

1. Approved the temporary closure of Orchard View Boulevard between Yonge Street and the nearest driveway entrance.
2. Directed that the farmers market located at Eglinton Park be permitted to relocate to the area that is temporarily closed.
3. Directed that the community be invited to participate in a working group to design the temporary urban park in order to maximize community involvement and participation.
4. Directed that the traffic and parking impacts be monitored and reported to North York Community Council once the road re-opens in October, 2011.

In addition to the approval by North York Community Council, the Community and Local Residents Association has approved the concept to close a portion of the roadway and relocate

the local farmers market that is currently located at Eglinton Park to the urban park. This temporary closure will be done as a Pilot Project from June to the Thanksgiving weekend. The road closure will include the installation of planters and benches to prevent vehicle access into Orchard View from Yonge Street.

The intersection of Yonge Street and Orchard View Boulevard forms a Tee intersection. Yonge Street is classified as a major arterial roadway and Orchard View Boulevard is classified as a local roadway. Located on both sides of Orchard View Boulevard are existing commercial establishments and residential towers.

Transportation Services Division Traffic Operations staff, were advised of the proposed road closure and have recommended that the northbound and southbound turn movements from Yonge Street onto Orchard View Boulevard be prohibited during all time periods for the duration of the temporary road closure.

The above noted through restrictions are being proposed in order to ensure that the appropriate signage and traffic by-law are in place to ensure public safety and provide motorists with the appropriate level of positive guidance.

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