

Supplementary Report Removal of Taxi Stand – Wynford Drive

Date:	September 13, 2011
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	<i>ny11117</i>

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Wynford Drive, City Council approval of this report is required.

North York Community Council at its meetings of June 22, 2011, May 25, 2011 and September 12, 2011, deferred consideration of the report dated April 27, 2011, to remove the taxi stand on the south side of Wynford Drive east of Gervais Drive and requested that staff identify alternate solutions for the taxi stand in the area to serve the community.

The relocation of the taxi stand from Wynford Drive to the north limit of Gervais Drive will maintain the availability of taxi service in the community and address the concerns that the existing taxi stand on Wynford Drive causes an obstruction for eastbound traffic.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Transportation Services, North York District, recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the removal of the existing Taxi Stand for a maximum of four taxis on the south side of Wynford Drive, from a point 96.685 metres east of Gervais Drive to a point 127.18 metres east of Gervais Drive, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.;

2. Approve the installation of a Taxi Stand for a maximum of four taxis on the east side of Gervais Drive from a point 235 metres north of Wynford Drive to a point 25 metres north;
3. Approve the removal of the no stopping at anytime prohibition on the east and west sides of Gervais Drive from the northerly limit of Wynford Drive to the north-easterly limit of Gervais Drive from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
4. Approve the installation of the no stopping at anytime prohibition on the east side of Gervais Drive from Wynford Drive to a point 235 metres north from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
5. Approve the installation of the no stopping at anytime prohibitions on the east side of Gervais Drive from a point 260 metres north of Wynford Drive to the north limit of Gervais Drive; and
6. Approve the installation of the no stopping at anytime prohibitions on the west side of Gervais Drive from Wynford Drive to the north limit of Gervais Drive.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the relocation of the taxi stand from Wynford Drive to Gervais Drive are included in the Transportation Services 2011 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested to review the feasibility of removing the taxi stand located on the south side of Wynford Drive as taxis were interrupting and obstructing traffic on Wynford Drive.

North York Community Council deferred consideration of the report dated April 27, 2011, to remove the taxi stand on the south side of Wynford Drive east of Gervais Drive and requested staff to review and determine alternate solutions for the taxi stand in the area to serve the community.

COMMENTS

It has been determined that suitable space exists on the east side of Gervais Drive, at a location 235 metres north of Wynford Drive to accommodate a taxi stand for a maximum of 4 taxis. A taxi stand located at the north limit of Gervais Drive would not have a negative impact on the flow of traffic in the area. In this regard, this Division would support the relocation of the taxi stand from Wynford Drive to the north limit of Gervais Drive.

The Ward Councillor has indicated his support of the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Wynford Dr, Removal of Taxi Stand