Parking Amendments – Catford Road

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To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: York West, Ward 8
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that 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 amend parking regulations of Catford Road in order to accommodate a drop-off/pick-up area for Young Artists Daycare (11 Catford Road) and to address the concerns of Council Crescent residents regarding the long term parking on the north side of Catford Road.

Amendments to the existing parking regulations will address the daycare's concern with respects to short term parking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the removal of No Parking anytime prohibition on the south side of Catford Road between the westerly limit of Keele Street and easterly limit of Derrydown Road;

2. Approve the removal of No Parking anytime on the north side of Catford Road between the easterly limit of the west leg of Council Crescent and a point 30 metres east of the easterly limit of the west leg of Council Crescent.
3. Approve the installation of No Stopping anytime on the north side of Catford Road between Keele Street and Derrydown Road; and

4. Approve the installation of 10 minute parking, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Catford Road from a point 15 metres west of Council Crescent (east leg) to a point 30 metres further west.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the amendments to the parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2012 Operating Budget.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Ward Councillor to review the feasibility of amending the existing parking regulations on Catford Road in order to address the following concerns:

- Accommodate a pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of Catford Road for Young Artists Daycare.
- Address the concerns of Council Crescent residents regarding the long term parking on the north side of the roadway.

**COMMENTS**

Catford Road is classified as a local roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway.

Currently, parking is prohibited anytime on the south side of Catford Road from Derrydown Road to Keele Street. Three hour parking is permitted on the north side of Catford Road from Derrydown Road to Keele Street, with the exception of the following areas:

- 15 metre to corner no parking anytime prohibitions exist at the intersections of Catford Road / Council Crescent, Catford Road / Keele Street and Catford Road / Derrydown Road.
- No parking any time is also prohibited on the north side of Catford Road from the west leg of Council Crescent to a point 30 metres east.

Located on the south side of Catford Road between Keele Street and Derrydown Road is Young Artists Daycare (11 Catford Road). The daycare does not have an off-street parking area that can accommodate drop-off and pick-up activity.

In order to address the parking concerns of the residents and to better accommodate the Young Artists Daycare needs, the implementation of parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Catford
Road is being proposed. This proposal will enable parents to park for a short duration, promote parking turnover and clearly identify an area where temporal parking can safely take place.

Staff observations have also concluded that long term parking and also drop-off and pick-up activity is occurring on the north side of Catford Road. Therefore, in an effort to discourage midblock pedestrian crossing between parked vehicles and to eliminate the long term parking, staff recommends the installation of a no stopping anytime prohibition on the north side of Catford Road between Keele Street and Derrydown Avenue.

It should also be noted that in order to ensure that the intersections are clear of any parked vehicles, we will be installing 15 metre to corner parking prohibition on the south side of Catford Road opposite the two legs of Council Crescent.

In view of the above, the proposed amendments will improve the level of safety for pedestrians and motorists, enhance two-way traffic and better regulate drop-off and pick-up activities for the Young Artists Daycare.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Catford Road – Parking Amendments