



Karen Stintz

Councillor - Ward 16, Eglinton Lawrence

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 6, 2012

To: North York Community Council

From: Councillor Karen Stintz

Subject: Amendment to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 918, Parking on Residential Front Yards and Boulevards, to accept applications to park on the boulevard from residents on Woburn Avenue between Avenue Road and Grey Road

Background:

Woburn Avenue between Avenue Road and Grey Road falls within Ward 16 (former North York area). Pursuant to Subsection 918-5A of City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 918, Parking on Residential Front Yards and Boulevards, the General Manager of Transportation Services shall not currently accept an application for a licence to park on any portion of a boulevard for residential properties located within the portion of Ward 16 outside the former City of Toronto, excluding the portion east of Avenue Road, south of Brooke Avenue in former City of North York, where such applications are accepted. As such, home owners on Woburn Avenue between Avenue Road and Grey Road with illegal front yard parking pads on the boulevard have no mechanism in place to legalize their front yard parking spaces on the boulevard.

Currently, there are eleven (11) properties on Woburn Avenue which have been identified with illegally constructed front yard parking pads on the boulevard between Avenue Road and Grey Road.

In order to address illegal front yard parking concerns on the boulevard on Woburn Avenue between Avenue Road and Grey Road, Councillor Stintz organized a public consultation meeting on May 2012, with local residents and Transportation Services staff at the Armour Heights Community Centre to discuss this matter. At this meeting, Councillor Stintz obtained support from the majority of the residents on Woburn Avenue, in favour of allowing boulevard parking on Woburn Avenue between Avenue Road and Grey Road.

Recommendations:

City Council approves an amendment to the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 918, Parking on Residential Front Yards and Boulevards to allow the General Manager of Transportation Services to accept an application for a licence to parking on any portion of a boulevard for residential properties located on Woburn Avenue from Avenue Road to Grey Road in the former City of North York in Ward 16.