

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Cummer Avenue

| Date: | December 6, 2012 |
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| То: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 24 Willowdale |
| Reference Number: | ny13018 P:\2013\Cluster B\TRA\NorthYorkDistrict |

SUMMARY

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

To obtain approval to amend the existing parking prohibitions on the north side of Cummer Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 415 metres further east to install No Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The amendment to the existing parking regulations will address the residents' concern regarding the difficulty for the residents when accessing their driveways during evenings and weekend hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that City Council:

- 1. Approve the removal of the no parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the north side of Cummer Avenue from the easterly limit of Willowdale Avenue to the westerly limit of Bayview Avenue;
- 2. Approve the installation of no parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibitions on the north side of Cummer Avenue from a point 415 metres east of Willowdale Avenue to Bayview Avenue; and

3. Approve the installation of parking prohibitions on the north side of Cummer Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 415 metres further east between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibitions on Cummer Avenue are included within the Transportation Services 2013 Operating Budget estimate.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of local residents to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on north side of Cummer Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 415 metres east thereof.

The residents have complained that continuous evening time and weekend parking on the north side of the roadway has created difficulty for the residents when accessing their driveways and are therefore requesting parking be prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., on north side of Cummer Avenue from Willowdale Avenue to a point 415 metres east.

COMMENTS

Cummer Avenue between Willowdale Avenue and Bayview Avenue is a classified Minor Arterial roadway with one lane in each direction. Currently, parking is prohibited during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of the roadway from Willowdale Avenue to Bayview Avenue and no parking at anytime on the south side of the roadway from Yonge Street to Bayview Avenue.

Our review has indicated that the requested parking amendments would address the residents' concerns and improve the flow of traffic, particularly for transit vehicles during the early evening and weekend periods.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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SIGNATURE

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Cummer Ave: Parking Prohibitions