Parking Prohibitions: Cartwright Avenue

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To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Ward 15 – Eglinton - Lawrence
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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 the existing parking regulations on the north and south sides of Cartwright Avenue between Groton Street and Jane Osler Boulevard.

The amendment to the existing parking regulations will address the concerns of the residents on Cartwright Avenue regarding vehicles continually parked on both sides of the road that restrict the view of motorists exiting driveways.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the installation of no parking at anytime, on both sides of Cartwright Avenue between Groton Street and Jane Osler Boulevard.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the amendments to the parking regulations are included in the Transportation Services' 2013 Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the residents of Cartwright Avenue to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on the north and south side of Cartwright Avenue between Groton Street and Jane Osler Boulevard.

Residents are concerned about the excessive parking beyond the three hour limit that is occurring on both sides of the roadway as it creates a sight line obstruction with regards to residents backing out of their driveways.

COMMENTS

Cartwright Avenue is a two-lane local roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h between a point 285 metres west of Paul David Street and Dufferin Street. In front of 36 to 40 Cartwright Avenue, there is a section of roadway that is approximately 4.5 metres wide and is designated as a westbound one way roadway. Heavy vehicles are prohibited between Dufferin Street and Paul David Street and the pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres. This section of roadway is primarily comprised of single family residential homes.

Currently, parking is permitted for maximum periods of 3 hours on both sides of Cartwright Avenue from Paul David Street to Jane Osler Boulevard. Parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the north side of Cartwright Avenue between Jane Osler Boulevard and a point 91.5 metres west of Dufferin Street and on the south side from Jane Osler Boulevard to Dufferin Street.

The residents of Cartwright Avenue have contacted the Ward Councillor requesting that staff review the feasibility of amending the existing three hour parking limit on the north and south side of Cartwright Avenue from Jane Osler Boulevard to Groton Street. The residents are concerned that vehicles are parking in front of their houses and create an obstruction when they are entering/exiting their driveways.

Therefore, given the resident's concerns, this Division has proposed amending the parking regulations on Cartwright Avenue as follows:

- No Parking, Anytime, on both sides of Cartwright Avenue between Jane Osler Boulevard and Groton Street;
- No Parking Anytime, on both sides of the one way portion of Cartwright Avenue in front of 36 to 40; and
• No Parking Anytime, on both sides of the Cartwright Avenue within 15 metres of the east of Jane Osler Boulevard.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1: Map – Cartwright Avenue: Parking Amendment (ny13108)