Parking Prohibitions: Parent Avenue

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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 south side of Parent Avenue from Exbury Road to Lexfield Avenue.

The amendment to the existing parking regulations will address the concerns of the local residents regarding the parking of vehicles on both sides of the roadway during pick-up/drop-off times associated with St. Conrad Catholic Elementary School.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Approve the installation of 'No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday' on the south side of Parent Avenue from Exbury Road to Lexfield Avenue.

**Financial Impact**

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

Transportation Services, North York District was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the local residents to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Parent Avenue, west of St. Conrad Catholic Elementary School located at 5 Exbury Road.

The local residents are concerned that during the morning and afternoon drop off/pick up, parents are parking on both sides of the roadway and obstructing traffic flow and access and egress to their driveways.

COMMENTS

Parent Avenue is a two-lane local roadway with an approximate pavement width of 8.5 metres and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. This section of the roadway is comprised of single family residential dwellings. Located to the southeast of the intersection of Exbury Road and Parent Avenue are St. Conrad Catholic Elementary School and Roding Community Centre/Park.

St. Conrad Catholic Elementary School has one parking lot located at the south end of the school property, which operates as the bus loading zone and staff/visitor parking area. Student drop off and pick up occurs on the south side of Parent Avenue from Exbury Road to Roding Street and on the east side of Exbury Road between Parent Avenue and Deevale Road.

The current parking by-laws for this area are as follows:

- Parking is permitted for a maximum of 3 hours, on both sides of Parent Avenue between Exbury Road and Lexfield Avenue;

- Parking is permitted for a maximum of 30 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Parent Avenue, from Exbury Road to Roding Street;

- No stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Parent Avenue from Exbury Road to Roding Street;

Staff observations have confirmed that parents are parking on both sides of the roadway restricting the flow of two-way traffic.
Accordingly, in order to address the resident's concerns, the installation of 'No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday' on the south side of Parent Avenue from Exbury Road to Lexfield Avenue would assist with the flow of two-way traffic and provide the local residents access and egress to their driveways.

In view of the above, this Division does not have any objection to the amendment of the existing parking by-law on Parent Avenue, between Exbury Road and Lexfield Avenue.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parent Avenue: Parking Prohibition