

Parking Prohibitions: Bayview Avenue

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 23 - Willowdale
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SUMMARY

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

To obtain approval to install No Parking Anytime on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East.

The parking prohibition will address the issue of daily on-street parking activity on this major arterial roadway which is currently disrupting the flow of traffic, particularly for TTC Buses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. City Council approve the installation of No Parking Anytime on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the parking prohibition are included within the Transportation Services 2014 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 restricting parking on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East.

The local residents have raised concerns of vehicles parked on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East causing difficulty in maintaining the flow of traffic particularly during peak periods. The on-street parking is also making it difficult for TTC buses to maneuver between the parked vehicles.

COMMENTS

Bayview Avenue is classified as a major arterial roadway with posted speed limits of 60 km/h between Post Road and Cummer Avenue, and municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times of the east side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East.

It has been noted that vehicles parked on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East restrict the flow of traffic, particularly during the peak periods when there is a high volume of traffic. The parked vehicles also create an impediment for TTC bus operations.

In view of the above conditions, staff recommends the installation of No Parking Anytime on the west side of Bayview Avenue between Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East.

The above recommendation will improve the flow of traffic on Bayview Avenue and address the residents concern.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Pro: Bayview Ave