Parking Prohibition: Lorraine Drive

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To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Ward 23 – Willowdale
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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 install no parking anytime, on the north and east side of Lorraine Drive between Finch Avenue West and Blakeley Road.

The installation of the no parking anytime on the north and east side of Lorraine Drive will address concerns of the safe flow of two-way traffic on Lorraine Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the removal of No Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Lorraine Drive between a point opposite the easterly limit of Madeline Road and a point opposite the easterly limit of Blakeley Road; and

2. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime on the east and north sides of Lorraine Drive between Finch Avenue West and Blakeley Road.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services' 2014 Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Ward Councillor to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on one side of Lorraine Drive in order to facilitate the safe movement of two-way traffic.

COMMENTS

Lorraine Drive is classified as a local road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. The roadway width is approximately 6.5 metres wide from a point 150 metres south of Finch Avenue East (bend in the road) to Blakeley Drive.

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Lorraine Drive between Madeline Road and Blakeley Road.

It should be noted that Lorraine Drive was reduced to 6.5 metres wide during the 2006 Capital Works Program reconstruction. Given that the roadway width was reduced to below the standard 8.5 metres wide, staff recommends prohibiting parking at anytime on the north and east sides of Lorraine Drive between Finch Avenue West and Blakeley Road in order to improve the flow of two-way traffic.

The above recommendation will also improve turning movements for large vehicles that are obstructed by parked vehicles.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Pro: Lorraine Dr