



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Prohibitions: Yeomans Road

Date:	July 18, 2014
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 10, York Centre
Reference Number:	<i>p:\2014\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYorkDistrict\ny14105</i>

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 Yeomans Road from Sheppard Avenue West to Alexis Boulevard.

The installation of no parking anytime on Yeomans Road will address the concerns of the local residents regarding the safe flow of two way traffic.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the installation of no parking anytime on both sides of Yeomans Road from Sheppard Avenue West to Alexis Boulevard.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of no parking anytime on Yeomans Road are included within the Transportation Services' 2014 Operating Budget estimate.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by several residents of the area to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking anytime on both sides of Yeomans Road from Sheppard Avenue West to Alexis Boulevard in order improve the traffic flow between Alexis Boulevard and Sheppard Avenue West.

COMMENTS

Yeomans Road is classified as a local road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway. The pavement width of Yeomans Road is approximately 8.5 metres with the exception of the northerly end of the roadway where it widens to approximately 11.0 metres to facilitate two northbound lanes and one southbound lane. The widening of the roadway was undertaken as part of the recently installed traffic control signals at the intersection of Yeomans Road and Sheppard Avenue West. Located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Yeomans Road and Sheppard Avenue West is the Portrait Condominium complex. The remainder of the roadway is comprised of six single family residential properties.

Currently, parking is prohibited anytime on both sides of Yeomans Road from Sheppard Avenue West to a point 30.5 metres south. Three hour maximum parking is permitted on the remainder of the roadway.

In assessing this request, staff observations have verified that motorists are parking in excess of the three hour limit on this section of roadway. Furthermore, our review has confirmed that the vehicles parked on both sides of the roadway restricts' two way traffic flow.

In view of the above, staff recommends the installation of No Parking Anytime on both sides of Yeomans Road from Sheppard Avenue West to Alexis Boulevard. The implementation of the proposed parking restriction will eliminate approximately 10 on street parking spaces.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Yeomans Rd and Alexis Blvd: No Parking