Stopping Prohibition: Blythwood Road

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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.

Transportation Services request the approval to install No Stopping at Anytime on both sides of Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and Mildenhall Road.

The installation of No Stopping at Anytime on Blythwood Road will address the concern of the local residents regarding the obstruction of the flow of two-way traffic created by on-street parking.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the removal of No Parking at Anytime on the north side of Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and a point 231.3 metres west of Stratford Crescent.

2. Approve the removal of No Parking at Anytime on the south side of Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and a point 65 metres west.
3. Approve the removal of No Stopping at Anytime on both sides of Blythwood Road between Bayview Avenue and Daneswood Road.

4. Approve the installation of No Parking at Anytime on the north side of Blythwood Road between Mildenhall Road and a point 231.3 metres west of Stratford Crescent.

5. Approve the installation of No Parking at Anytime on the south side of Blythwood Road between Mildenhall Road and a point 65 metres west.

6. Approve the installation of No Stopping at Anytime on both sides of Blythwood Road between Bayview Avenue and Mildenhall Road.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the stopping prohibition are included within the Transportation Services' 2015 Operating Budget estimate.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services was requested by the local residents to review the feasibility of installing No Stopping at Anytime prohibition on Blythwood Road in order to discourage on-street parking and to improve the flow of two-way traffic.

**COMMENTS**

Blythwood Road is classified as a collector road with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h between Bayview Avenue and Blythdale Road. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road and the pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres wide.

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Blythdale Road between Daneswood Road and a point 231.3 metres west of Stratford Crescent and on the south side of Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and a point 65 metres west.

The residents are concerned that accessible permit holders are parking on Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and Mildenhall Road and are obstructing the flow of two-way traffic, as a result making it difficult to maneuver on the roadway.

In view of the above, staff recommends the installation of No Stopping at Anytime on both sides of Blythwood Road between Daneswood Road and Mildenhall Road.
The above recommendation will address the residents’ concern with regards to improving the flow of two-way traffic.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Stopping Pro: Blythwood Rd