Parking Prohibition: Dolores Road

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To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Ward 9 – York Centre
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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 is requesting approval to amend the existing parking regulations on the south side of Dolores Road between Courage Avenue and a point 53 metres east of Courage Avenue.

The parking prohibition will address the concerns of area residents regarding the parked vehicles obstructing drivers' sight lines.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Dolores Road between Courage Avenue a point 53 metres east of Courage Avenue.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of the parking prohibitions are included within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the local residents to review the feasibility of restricting parking anytime on the south side of Dolores Road in the vicinity of No.'s 77 to 89 Dolores Road.
COMMENTS

Dolores Road is classified as a local roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h and an approximate pavement width of 8.5 metres. Municipal sidewalks are located on the north side of the roadway and on the south side of the roadway east of 91 Dolores Road. There is no municipal sidewalk on the south side of the roadway between Courage Avenue and 91 Dolores Road. It should be noted that the section of roadway, where the parking restrictions are being requested, forms a curve and that the intersection of Courage Avenue and Dolores Road is controlled by an all-way stop control.

Currently, parking is prohibited anytime on both sides of Dolores Road from a point 15 metres north and south of the intersection of Dolores Road and Courage Avenue. Parking is permitted for a maximum of 3 hours on the remaining section of roadway to the north and south.

Staff has verified that vehicles are continuously parking on the south side of Dolores Road between 77 and 89 Dolores Road. This parking activity results in restricted sight lines for motorists and requires that the northbound traffic cross over into the approaching traffic lane.

Prohibiting parking at all times on the south side of Dolores Road between Courage Avenue and a point 53 metres east of Courage Avenue will address the concerns of the area residents regarding any site line obstructions caused by on-street parking.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map – Parking Prohibitions: Dolores Road