

Short-Term Parking: Basil Hall Court

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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 for which 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 authority to amend the existing parking prohibition on the east side of Basil Hall Court in order to provide short term parking for pick-up and drop-off activity during the morning and afternoon peak periods. The existing parking prohibitions would remain at all other times.

The changes to the parking regulations will provide short term on-street parking to accommodate pick-up/drop-off activity near Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre. The centre has pedestrian access to Basil Hall Court via a pathway through Gibson Park which is located at the south end of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on both sides of Basil Hall Court between Beecroft Road and the south end of Basil Hall Court.

2. Authorize parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the east side of Basil Hall Court, between a point 30 metres north of the south end of Basil Hall Court and a point 30 metres further north.
3. Prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. the next day on the east side of Basil Hall Court, between a point 30 metres north of the south end of Basil Hall Court and a point 30 metres further north.
4. Prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Basil Hall Court between the south end of Basil Hall Court and a point 30 metres further north.
5. Prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Basil Hall Court between a point 60 metres north of the south end of Basil Hall Court and Beecroft Road.
6. Prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Basil Hall Court between Beecroft Road and the south end of Basil Hall Court.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the parking amendments are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor to provide short-term parking on Basil Hall Court to allow for pick-up/drop-off activity near Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre.

COMMENTS

Basil Hall Court is an 8.5 metre wide local road that operates with one lane in each direction and runs east from Beecroft Road and then curves south to end at a cul-de-sac. The speed limit is 50 km/h on Basil Hall Court and there are municipal sidewalks on both sides of the road. Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Basil Hall Court. There is no TTC service on Basil Hall Court.

Yonge Hearts Child Care Centre is located at 5176 Yonge Street and has pedestrian access to Basil Hall Court via a pathway through Gibson Park which is located at the south end of the road. Basil Hall Court provides access to two residential properties by means of four driveways, two on the east side and two on the west side of the road.

To facilitate convenient pick-up/drop-off activity near the child care centre it is feasible to designate short-term parking on the east side of Basil Hall Court in the vicinity of the pathway through Gibson Park. Parking would be allowed for up to 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. At other times the existing parking prohibition would remain in effect. Safe and efficient two-way traffic flow on Basil Hall Court will not be impacted by the proposed parking regulation changes.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Short-Term Parking: Basil Hall Court