

## **Parking Prohibition: Alexandra Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	April 11, 2016
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 16 – Eglinton-Lawrence</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>p:/2016/ClusterB/TRA/NorthYork/ny16047</i>

### **SUMMARY**

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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 approval to prohibit parking from 2:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard, from Yonge Street to a point 53 metres west of Yonge Street.

The proposed parking amendment will address concerns of the business operator of Trull Funeral Home and Cremation Centre with regards to maintaining the area on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard clear of parked vehicles.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard between Heather Street and Yonge Street.
2. Prohibit parking from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard between a point 53 metres west of Yonge Street to Heather Street.

3. Prohibit parking from 2:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard between Yonge Street and a point 53 metres west.

### **Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the changes to parking regulations on Alexandra Boulevard are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the Business Operator of Trull Funeral Home and Cremation Centre, located at 2704 Yonge Street to prohibit parking on the south side of Alexandra Boulevard during the morning hours. The requested prohibition is in order to address concerns with parked vehicles restricting the planned services at this facility.

### **COMMENTS**

Alexandra Boulevard is an 8.5 metre wide local road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and municipal sidewalks on both sides of the road. The roadway runs west from Yonge Street and is predominantly comprised of single family homes. Located on the south side of the roadway from Yonge Street to a point 53 metres west is Trull Funeral Home and Cremation Centre.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of the roadway and from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the south side. Trull Funeral Home and Cremation Centre has "No Parking between these Signs" on the south side of the roadway adjacent to their place of business and pays approximately \$194.40 per year to maintain these signs on the public right-of-way. However, these signs are not effective in keeping the area clear when needed in the mornings. They are now requesting that Transportation Services amend the parking regulations to provide standard parking prohibition signs that are more visible and enforceable.

An on-site meeting with the Councillor and Business Operator has concluded that the requested parking changes will not have any negative impact on the residential community. The proposed parking prohibition will not negatively impact two-way traffic flow on Alexandra Boulevard.

The proposed parking prohibition from 2:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. will address the Business Operators concerns.

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Prohibition – Alexandra Boulevard