

Parking Prohibition – Grangemill Crescent

Date: November 23, 2016

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Services, North York District

Wards: Ward 25 – Don Valley West

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 approval to prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Grangemill Crescent, between Rippleton Road and the east/west segment of Grangemill Crescent.

The proposed parking prohibition will address concerns with two-way traffic being obstructed by parents parking on both sides of the road when dropping off and picking up their children at Rippleton Public School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Grangemill Crescent between Rippleton Road and the east/west segment of Grangemill Crescent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with amendments to the parking regulations on Grangemill Crescent are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by a local resident to review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the east side of Grangemill Crescent during the arrival and dismissal times of Rippleton Public School. This is in order to address concerns with parents obstructing traffic by parking on both sides of the street when dropping off and picking up their children.

Rippleton Public School is located on the south side of the intersection of Rippleton Road and Grangemill Crescent. Grangemill Crescent is an 8.5 metres wide two-way local road that runs north from Rippleton Road then forms a crescent on itself. There are no sidewalks on either side of the road. Parking is allowed for up to three hours on both sides of the road.

Observations confirmed that two-way traffic operation on Grangemill Crescent is impeded during school arrival and dismissal times by vehicles belonging to school parents parked on both sides of the road. This also affects pedestrian safety since there are no sidewalks on Grangemill Crescent.

The above situation can be addressed by prohibiting parking from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Grangemill Crescent, between Rippleton Road and the east/west segment of Grangemill Crescent.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Grangemill Crescent Proposed Parking Prohibition