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**To:** North York Community Council  
**From:** Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services  
**Re:** Downsview Neighbourhood-Parking Amendments– Motion Memorandum  
**Wards:** Ward 6, York Centre

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 6 Councillor's Office to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present in a motion to North York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member's submission.

## Summary

- Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff do not support the draft recommendations provided below
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.

## Draft Recommendations

1. *North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Plewes Road, between Maniza Road and a point 57 metres west.*
2. *North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Katherine Road, between Maniza Road and a point 100 metres west of Maniza Road.*
3. *North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, September 1 of one year to June 30 of the next following year, inclusive, on the north side of Plewes Road, between Keswick Road and Ancaster Road.*
4. *North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, September 1 of one year to June 30 of the next following year, inclusive, on the north side of Spalding Road, between Keswick Road and Maniza Road*
5. *North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, September 1 of one year to June 30 of the next following year, inclusive, on both sides of Katherine Road, between Maniza Road and a point 100 metres west.*

The Ward Councillor's Office on behalf of Green Communities Canada, has requested changes to the existing parking regulations during the school hours along the streets adjacent to St. Norbert Catholic School. The current parking conditions may lead to conflicts between parked vehicles on both sides of the road and can obstruct the two-way traffic flow during school pick-up and drop-off periods.

Transportation Services have provided the existing by-lawed parking conditions in the vicinity of the subject school and have no objections to the proposed amendments, which may enhance the safety of all road users during the school hours.

**Cost**

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations above will be approximately \$1,000. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved budgets. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing priorities within future Transportation Services Operating budget, unless a specific funding source is identified by the Councillor and approved by North York Community Council.

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