

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – APRIL 19, 2004

THORNHILL SECONDARY SCHOOL – 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT TEMPORARY PARKING PROHIBITIONS

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That a By-law be enacted to:

Temporarily prohibit parking on the following road sections from 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2004 until 1:00 a.m. Sunday, May 30, 2004:

- a) The north side of Spring Gate Boulevard from Clarkehaven Street to 30 metres east of Springfield Way;
- b) The south side of Arnold Avenue from Charles Street to Yonge Street;
- c) The north side of Thornridge Drive from Clarkehaven Street to Elizabeth Street.

Purpose

To determine appropriate on-street parking locations for the Thornhill Secondary School 50th Anniversary Event on Friday, May 28, 2004 and Saturday May 29, 2004 as requested by Mr. Howard Belman, Thornhill Secondary School.

Background - Analysis and Options

The Thornhill Secondary School 50th Anniversary Event is scheduled to be held on Friday, May 28, 2004 and Saturday, May 29, 2004. Thornhill Secondary School in Markham, is requesting that selected City of Vaughan roads be used by school alumni for parking during this event. The address for Thornhill Secondary School is 167 Dudley Avenue in Markham.

Staff reviewed several locations for temporary on-street parking on streets in Vaughan close to Thornhill Secondary School. The roadways that were requested for review are: Arnold Avenue, Thornridge Drive, Spring Gate Boulevard, and Centre Street. Temporary on-street parking can be accommodated on certain road sections on Spring Gate Boulevard, Arnold Avenue, and Thornridge Drive. Parking will also be permitted at Thornhill Public School located on Arnold Avenue. It is anticipated that most parking can be accommodated on nearby streets in Markham close to the secondary school. We understand that the Town of Markham is accommodating parking on various streets for this event.

Currently there is a 3-hour maximum parking time limit on both sides of the roadway on all of the roads. In order to accommodate parking on one side of the roadway, it is necessary to prohibit parking on the other side. There are existing parking prohibitions on the south side of Arnold Avenue from Yonge Street to Thornhill Public School's east driveway and on both sides of Thornridge Drive from Yonge Street to Elizabeth Street.

Staff investigated Centre Street for temporary on-street parking use during the event. It is recommended that this roadway not be used for parking due to high traffic volumes, minimal shoulder widths and the road being a transit route.

By-law enforcement will be in effect during the event to enforce parking prohibitions as per By-law 1-96 Section 3, Part 7.

See Attachment No. 1 for the proposed parking prohibitions locations.

Conclusion

Based on staff's review, it is recommended that Council adopt the appropriate by-law to authorize the above-noted temporary parking prohibition locations regarding the Thornhill Secondary School 50th Anniversary Event.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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ATTACHMENT No. 1



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LEGEND

-  TEMPORARY PARKING PROHIBITION
-  EXISTING PARKING PROHIBITION
-  PARKING PERMITTED



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