

## **Introduction of a "No Stopping Anytime" Regulation - Old Weston Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and the North Limit of S.A.D.R.A. Park (Davenport)**

*(City Council on November 23, 24 and 25, 1999, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Toronto Community Council recommends the adoption of the following report (October 27, 1999) from the Director, Transportation Services, District 1:**

### Purpose:

To facilitate the safe and efficient movement of vehicular traffic on Old Weston Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and the north limit of S.A.D.R.A. Park, by the introduction of a "No Stopping Anytime" regulation.

### Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the amount of \$1,000.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 1999 Operating Budget.

### Recommendations:

- (1) That the stopping prohibition from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 256 metres further north, be rescinded;
- (2) That the parking prohibition from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Old Weston Road, from a point 30.5 metres north Townsley Street to a point 172.5 metres further north, be rescinded;
- (3) That the parking prohibition on both sides of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 30.5 metres north of Townsley Street, be rescinded;
- (4) That the stopping prohibition from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 254 metres further north, be rescinded;
- (5) That the parking prohibition from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Old Weston Road, from a point 30.5 metres north Townsley Street to a point 172.5 metres further north, be rescinded;
- (6) That stopping be prohibited at anytime on the east side of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 256 metres further north;
- (7) That stopping be prohibited at anytime on the west side of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 254 metres further north; and

- (8) That the appropriate City Officials be requested to take whatever action is necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

Comments:

At the request of Councillor Betty Disero and the St. Clair Avenue West Flea Market, located at Premises No. 404 Old Weston Road, Transportation Services' staff have reviewed the parking regulations on Old Weston Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and the north limit of S.A.D.R.A. Park, with a view to enhancing vehicular traffic flow and discourage the illegal vendor activity on the above-noted section of Old Weston Road, especially on week-ends.

Old Weston Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and the north limit of S.A.D.R.A. Park, is a four lane arterial roadway operating two-way with a pavement width of 14 metres. The following parking regulations are posted in the field on the subject section of Old Weston Road:

East side

- (a) stopping is prohibited from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- (b) standing is prohibited at anytime, from Townsley Street to a point 29 metres north;
- (c) parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- (d) parking is otherwise permitted to a maximum period of three hours at other times;

West side

- (a) stopping is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- (b) parking is prohibited at anytime, from Townsley Street to a point 59 metres north thereof and parking is prohibited from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the remainder of the subject section of Old Weston Road; and
- (c) parking is otherwise permitted to a maximum period of three hours at other times.

Illegal vendors park on both sides of the subject section of Old Weston Road, particularly on week-ends during the operation of the flea market, resulting in the travelled portion of the road being reduced to one lane in each direction. This reduction in road capacity and the visual distraction created for motorists, adversely impacts the efficient flow of traffic, which is further restricted by northbound and southbound vehicles waiting to turn into the flea market parking lot.

To resolve this situation, a more stringent "No Stopping Anytime" prohibition could be implemented on both sides of Old Weston Road, from St. Clair Avenue West to the north limit of S.A.D.R.A. Park (approximately 255 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West). The existing

off-peak parking (outside of the congestion arising from the illegal vendors) is not highly utilized at this time. The benefits of improving the flow of traffic and operational safety along this section of Old Weston Road outweigh the minor inconvenience that the loss of parking in this area would create.

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