



# TORONTO STAFF REPORT

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August 28, 2002

To: Humber York Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Services District 1

Subject: Willard Avenue and Windermere Avenue –  
Establishment of a Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area  
(Parkdale-High Park, Ward 13)

Purpose:

To report on a request to adjust the parking regulations in front of James Culnan Catholic School to accommodate the provision of a Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area to provide for short-term parking for parents/guardians of students attending the school.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The funds to cover the cost of the necessary sign adjustments estimated in the amount of \$2,000.00 are accommodated in the Transportation Services 2002 Operating Budget.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) former City of York, By-law No. 196-84, Schedule VIII, be amended by deleting the “No Parking Any Time” regulation on the east side of Willard Avenue, from a point 104 metres south of Winfield Avenue to a point 30 metres further south, be rescinded;
- (2) former City of York, By-law No. 196-84, Schedule X, be amended by allowing parking for a maximum period of ten minutes on the east side of Willard Avenue, from a point 104 metres south of Winfield Avenue to a point 30 metres further south, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday;

- (3) former City of York, By-law No. 196-84, Schedule VIII, be amended by prohibiting parking on the east side of Willard Avenue, from a point 104 metres south of Winfield Avenue to a point 30 metres further south, from 4:30 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the following day, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and at all times on Saturday and Sunday;
- (4) former City of York, Chapter 997, be amended by deleting the school bus loading zone on the west side of Windermere Avenue, from a point 235 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 90 metres further north, be rescinded;
- (5) former City of York, Chapter 997, be amended by installing the school bus loading zone on the west side of Windermere Avenue, from a point 172.5 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 30.5 metres further south;
- (6) former City of York, By-law No. 196-84, Schedule X, be amended by allowing parking for a maximum period of ten minutes on the west side of Windermere Avenue, from a point 142 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 30.5 metres further south and from a point 203 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 33 metres further south, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Monday to Friday;
- (7) former City of York, By-law No. 196-84, Schedule VIII, be amended by prohibiting parking on the west side of Windermere Avenue, from a point 142 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 30.5 metres further south and from a point 203 metres south of St. John's Road to a point 33 metres further south, from 12:00 Noon of one day to 8:30 a.m. of the following day, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, and at all times on Saturday and Sunday; and
- (8) the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take whatever action is necessary to implement the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

Comments:

At the request of Councillor David Miller, on behalf of Ms. Lillian Ugrin, Principal, James Culnan Catholic School, 605 Willard Avenue, Transportation Services' staff have reviewed the traffic conditions on the east side of Willard Avenue, just south of Winfield Avenue and on Windermere Avenue, south of St. John's Road, in order to report to Community Council on the feasibility of establishing a "Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area" in the vicinity of the school.

Willard Avenue is a local roadway providing two-way traffic flow in a north/south direction between St. John's Road and Annette Street. The street provides basic access for primarily single family residential development. James Culnan Catholic School is bounded by Willard Avenue and Windermere Avenue.

Currently, there is a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the east side of Willard Avenue between St. John's Road and Annette Street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., daily. Permit parking operates between 12:00 Midnight and 6:00 a.m., daily and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours on the west side of Willard Avenue between St. John's Road and Annette Street. There is an existing school bus loading zone is located on the east side of Willard Avenue along the school frontage.

The present parking prohibition on the east side of Willard Avenue prevents motorists from legally leaving their vehicles unattended while children are accompanied into the school and as a result, parents' vehicles have received parking tags.

In order to provide parents/guardians with legal, short-term parking while they accompany their children to/from James Culnan Catholic School, it is necessary to amend the current parking regulations on the east side of the subject section of Willard Avenue, as noted in Recommendation Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to allow parking for a maximum period of ten minutes to coincide with the school's starting and dismissal times.

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