



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### 167 Evelyn Avenue-Amendments to Parking Regulations

<b>Date:</b>	January 16, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park
<b>Reference Number:</b>	eycc07015-to, eycc07015-to-att1

#### SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the existing parking regulations on Evelyn Avenue, north and south of Annette Street based on the results of Transportation Services staff investigation. The implementation of more restrictive regulation would prevent the parents from blocking the school bus loading zone and the implementation of less restrictive parking regulations would allow pick-up and drop-off activities to occur at this location which are required to service the school.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Transportation Services recommend that:**

1. The existing parking prohibition at all times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, between Glenlake Avenue and St. John's Road, be rescinded;
2. Stopping be prohibited at all times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, between Annette Street and a point 37.0 metres further south thereof;
3. Parking be prohibited at all times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, between Glenlake Avenue and a point 37.0 metres south of Annette Street and on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, from a point 153.0 metres north of Annette Street and St. John's Road;
4. Parking be prohibited at other times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, between Annette Street and a point 153.0 metres further north thereof; and

5. Parking be allowed for a maximum period of 15 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, from Annette Street to a point 153.0 metres further north thereof.

### **Financial Impact**

<b>Type of Funding</b>	<b>Source of Funds</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$3,000.00

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Councillor Bill Saundercook, on behalf of area residents, the principal of St. Cecilia Elementary School and in consultation with Transportation Services staff, requested a review into the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, in the vicinity of St. Cecilia’s Catholic School, to implement a no stopping prohibition and a maximum fifteen minute parking regulation on Evelyn Avenue, north of Annette Street, to restrict parents from blocking the school bus loading zone and to allow parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from the school.

### **COMMENTS**

Evelyn Avenue, between Woodside Avenue and St. John’s Road is a local road operating two-way with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a road width of 8.5 metres.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue, between Glenlake Avenue and St. John’s Road. Permit parking is in effect on the west side of Evelyn Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times.

During school hours parents cannot find parking in the vicinity of the school resulting in parking tickets for parking illegally in front of the school on Evelyn Avenue south of Annette Street. This section of the street cannot accommodate on-street parking for parents due to the school bus loading zone. However, the east side of Evelyn Avenue north of Annette Street can accommodate parking for parents for a maximum period of 15 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from school. Parking would be prohibited at other times.

In addition, some parents park right up to the limit of the School Bus Loading Zone. This prevents school buses from departing, which in turn creates on-street congestion. Implementing a stopping prohibition at all times on the east side of Evelyn Avenue from Annette Street to a point 37.0 metres further south, will eliminate the congestion created by parents parking in the vicinity of the School Bus Loading Zone. In addition, allowing parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Evelyn Avenue from Annette

Street to a point 153.0 metres further north thereof, will allow greater opportunity for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from St. Cecilia Catholic School.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No 1: Map