



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

690 – 730 Garyray Drive - No Standing Anytime

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To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 7 - York West
Reference Number:	eycc070003-to, eycc070003-to-att1

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to propose a “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the north side of Garyray Drive, east of Turbine Drive.

Staff recommends introducing a “No Standing Anytime” regulation in front of 690 - 730 Garyray Drive because it is supported by the abutting property owners and implementation will address the sightline concerns and enhance safety. The proposed “No Standing Anytime” regulation should be enacted on the north side of the road from Turbine Drive to a point 101.0 metres east of Turbine Drive and the requested signs installed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the north side of Garyray Drive from Turbine Drive, to a point 101.0 metres further east be implemented; including enacting the associated by-law.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$300.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Staff from Transportation Services received a petition from the business owner at 708 Garyray Drive regarding visibility issues when exiting from their property due to vehicles parking near their driveways. We were advised that often these vehicles are trucks waiting to access a property on the south side of the street.

Transportation Services staff investigated the concern raised and have consulted with the area Councillor; and met with an area business owner to discuss his concerns. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Garyray Drive is a local street located in the industrial area south of Steeles Avenue between Weston Road and Islington Avenue. Parking is currently prohibited on the south side of the street. As there are no posted parking regulations on the north side of the street, the unsigned three hour limit applies.

During our five daytime visits, no vehicles were observed parked on the north side of the road, east of Turbine Drive on three occasions. On the other two occasions, there was a truck parked in this area. On one occasion the operator of the truck was sitting in the vehicle, apparently waiting to enter a driveway on the south side of Garyray Drive. When large trucks are parked in this area, they create a sightline obstruction for drivers.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map