



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### 70 Guestville Avenue - Amendment 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 11, York South Weston
<b>Reference Number:</b>	eycc07014-to, eycc07014-to-att1

#### **SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the existing parking regulations on Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Dennis Avenue based on the results of Transportation Services staff investigation. 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 recommends that:**

1. The existing parking prohibition at all times on the east and west sides of Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West, be rescinded;
2. Parking be prohibited at all times on the east side of Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and a point 43.0 metres south of Dennis Avenue and on the east side of Guestville Avenue, between Dennis Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West;
3. Parking be prohibited at all times on the west side of Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and a point 30.5 metres further north thereof and on the west side of Guestville Avenue, from a point 115.8 metres north of Lambton Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West;
4. Parking be prohibited at other times on the east side of Guestville Avenue, between Dennis Avenue and a point 43.0 metres further south thereof; and

5. Parking be allowed for a maximum period of ten minutes, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Guestville Avenue, from Dennis Avenue to a point 43.0 metres further south 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 Frances Nunziata, on behalf of area residents, the principal of Our Lady of Victory School and in consultation with Transportation Services staff, has requested a review of the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the east side of Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Dennis Avenue and implementing a maximum ten minutes parking regulation on the above mentioned section of Guestville Avenue to allow parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from the school.

### **COMMENTS**

Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Dennis Avenue is a local road operating two-way with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a road width of 7.5 metres.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the east and west sides of Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West. Stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Guestville Avenue, from a point 30.5 metres north of Lambton Avenue and a point 85.3 metres further north thereof. A School Bus Loading Zone is located on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 72.0 metres north of Lambton Avenue and a point 36.0 metres further north thereof.

During school hours parents cannot find parking in the vicinity of the school, and as a result, receive parking tickets for parking illegally in front of the school on Guestville Avenue. This section of the street cannot accommodate parking for parents due to the School Bus Loading Zone, however, parking can be accommodated for parents to pick-up and drop-off their children, on the east side of Guestville Avenue, across from the school, for a maximum period of ten minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking would be prohibited at other times.

Allowing parking for a maximum period of ten minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, will alleviate congestion and give parents greater opportunity to drop-off and pick-up their children from Our Lady of Victory School on Guestville Avenue.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No 1: Map