



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Brentwood Road South - Parking Prohibitions

Date:	January 10, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	eycc070005-to; eycc070005-to-att1

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to propose a “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the west side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard and; to propose the introduction of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the east side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard. Approval of this report will result in the installation of regulatory “No Parking, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday” and “No Parking Anytime” signs at this location.

A poll of the affected residents has shown that a large majority supports the proposed parking amendments. The introduction of these parking prohibitions will discourage commuter and non-residential parking during the day.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Parking be prohibited, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” on the west side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard;
2. Parking be prohibited anytime on the east side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard; along with enacting the appropriate bills.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	750.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District, received requests from Councillor Peter Milczyn, on behalf of area residents, to investigate the feasibility of implementing a parking prohibition between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard; and, the feasibility of prohibiting parking anytime on the east side of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard. These requests are the result of the excessive and long-term parking that is occurring on this section of road. The parking is being generated by the commercial areas on Bloor Street West as well as the nearby Royal York Subway Station. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Brentwood Road South is a two-lane local roadway located in the residential neighbourhood west of Royal York Road and south of Bloor Street West. There are no sidewalks on either side of the street. The posted speed limit on this road is 40 km/h.

Currently, parking is prohibited between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday, on the west side of Brentwood Road South from the pay and display zone (between Bloor Street West and the laneway south thereof) to Meadowvale Drive. In addition, parking is prohibited anytime on the east side of Brentwood Road South from the pay and display zone to Meadowvale Drive. Parking is currently permitted for three hours maximum on both sides of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard.

In response to the residents' requests for short-term and prohibited parking on Brentwood Road South, staff mailed a formal parking survey in September, 2006, to all affected residents of Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard. The results of this parking survey are shown in the table below:

No. of surveys delivered	No. of surveys returned	No. of residents in favour of No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. – Fri. , on the west side of Brentwood Rd. S. between Meadowvale Dr. and Van Dusen Blvd. ; and, No Parking Anytime on the east side of Brentwood Rd. S. between Meadowvale Dr. and Van Dusen Blvd.	No. of residents in favour of no change
27	26 (96%)	25 (96%)	1(4%)

The results of the survey revealed that a large majority of the affected residents on Brentwood Road South between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard support the proposed changing of the current parking regulation (3-hours maximum) to a “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday,” prohibition on the west side of the road and a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of the road.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map