

August 25, 2006

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: City Clerk

Subject: Poll Results:
Requests to Rescind the Alternate Side Parking on Rosemount Avenue, between Alberta Avenue and Oakwood Avenue and Implement the Parking Prohibition at All Times on the south Side of the Street (Ward 17 – Davenport)

Purpose:

To provide the results of a resident poll to determine support for rescinding the existing “alternate side parking” prohibition on Rosemount Avenue, between Alberta Avenue and Oakwood Avenue.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

The funds associated with the introduction of the appropriate regulatory signage, if approved, are contained in the Transportation Services Division Operating Budget.

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the alternate side parking on Rosemount Avenue, between Alberta Avenue and Oakwood Avenue not be rescinded, since the poll results did not meet the 50% criteria.

Background:

City Council at its regular meeting held on July 25, 26 and 27, 2006, adopted a report (June 23, 2006) from the Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District, recommending that the City Clerk undertake a poll of the residents on Rosemount Avenue, between Alberta Avenue and Oakwood Avenue to determine majority support for rescinding the existing alternate side parking’. Ref. Clause 38 in Report 6 of the Etobicoke York Community Council.

Comments:

The following is a breakdown of the poll results based on the number of replies returned:

	Total No. polled	No. of replies Received (%)	No. of replies In Favour (%)	No. of replies Opposed (%)
Resident Owners	57	14 (25%)	7 (50%)	7 (50%)

Conclusion:

The polling policy of the former City of Toronto requires a response from 50% of the households polled, plus an indication that 50% of those households are in support.

Fourteen (14) replies were received which represent 25% of the households polled and therefore does not meet the 50% criteria therefore, the alternate side parking on Rosemount Avenue, between Alberta Avenue and Oakwood Avenue will NOT be rescinded.

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