



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Brule Gardens – Amendments to Parking Regulations

Date:	June 7, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 – Parkdale-High Park
Reference Number:	eycc070079-to - 5357

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to outline the findings of an investigation to amend the parking regulations on Brule Gardens, between Riverside Drive and Brule Terrace.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommend that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day, Monday to Friday, and anytime on Saturday and Sunday, on the north side of Brule Gardens, from a point 15.0 metres west of Riverside Drive and a point 20.0 metres further west thereof;
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking regulation for a maximum period of ten minutes, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Brule Gardens, from a point 15.0 metres west of Riverside Drive and a point 20.0 metres further west thereof; and
3. Etobicoke York Community Council approve a No Parking prohibition at all times on the north side of Brule Gardens, from a point 15.0 metres west of Riverside Drive to a point 20.0 metres further west thereof.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Bill Saundercook, on behalf of an area resident, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of rescinding the maximum ten minute parking regulation. This regulation allowed parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from Village Nursery, on the north side of Brule Gardens, between Riverside Drive and Brule Terrace.

COMMENTS

Brule Gardens, between Riverside Drive and Brule Terrace is a two lane local road operating two-way with a posted speed limit of 50 km/h and a road width of 7.3 metres.

The current parking regulations in this vicinity are as follows:

North Side

- a. parking is prohibited at all times from Riverside Drive to a point 15.0 metres further west thereof and from a point 35.0 metres west of Riverside Drive to Brule Terrace
- b. parking is allowed for a maximum period of ten minutes, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 15.0 metres west of Riverside Drive and a point 20.0 metres further west thereof, no parking at all other times

South Side

- c. parking is prohibited at all times from Brule Terrace to Riverside Drive

Previously, Village Nursery, at 98 Brule Gardens, requested a pick-up and drop-off zone fronting their premises to address the problems that parents experience while picking-up and dropping-off their children. As a result, a ten minute pick-up and drop-off zone was created. However, the Village Nursery has relocated and a pick-up and drop-off zone is no longer required.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map