



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Signet Drive - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	July 24, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 7 – York West
Reference Number:	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070095-to – AFS5640

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to propose the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the east side of Signet Drive from Steeles Avenue West to a point 110.0 metres south of Steeles Avenue West.

It is appropriate to install “No Parking Anytime” signs in this area to prevent motorists, in particular drivers of large trucks, from parking in this area and limiting the sightline visibility for motorists exiting from area driveways.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a bus route on Signet Drive, City Council approval is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve the following:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Signet Drive from Steeles Avenue West to a point 110.0 metres south of Steeles Avenue West.

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 request from Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, Ward 7, York West, on behalf of the business owner at 465 Signet Road to prohibit parking in front of this property. The specific concern is with large trucks parking in the area and restricting sightlines for motorists exiting from area driveways. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Signet Drive is a minor arterial road located in the industrial area south of Steeles Avenue West between Weston Road and Highway No. 400. Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the west side of the street. The east side of street is not regulated at this time with the exception of No Standing Anytime signs posted near the TTC stop on the southeast corner of Steeles Avenue West and Signet Drive.

During our five daytime visits, on three occasions, no vehicles were observed parked on the east or west side of the road, however on the other two occasions, there was a tractor trailer combination parked facing northbound and on one occasion facing northbound and southbound. Our observations also confirmed that large trucks that are parking in front of 465 Signet Road would reduce the sightline visibility when exiting the driveway of this property. In order to create a safer environment a No Parking Anytime regulation is recommended.

As this is a bus route, TTC staff has been advised of this recommendation and have not objected to its implementation.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map