



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

95 Regal Road - Amendment to Parking Regulations

Date:	September 18, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 - Davenport
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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 obtain approval to install a school bus loading zone on the south side of Regal Road fronting Regal Road Public School and to propose amendments to the existing parking regulations on Regal Road, between Dufferin Street and Northcliffe Boulevard to allow for pick-up and drop-off activities in front of the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. The Etobicoke York Community Council approve the recommendations as indicated in Appendix “B” and generally as shown in attached drawing No. EY07 - 170

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$3,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Cesar Palacio, on behalf of the Principal and parents of Regal Road Public School, located at 95 Regal Road, requested Transportation staff to review the feasibility of installing a lay-by fronting the school to accommodate a school bus loading zone and a student pick-up/drop-off zone. Subsequently, Etobicoke York Community Council, at its meeting of June 26, 2007, enacted a by-law, authorizing the widening of Regal Road, in front of Regal Road Public School by the construction of two lay-bys, generally as shown on the attached Drawing No. SK-4263, dated May 29th, 2007.

As a result of the proposed construction of the two lay-bys, it is now necessary to amend the existing parking regulations.

COMMENTS

Regal Road, in the vicinity of the school, operates two-way on a pavement width of 7.3 metres with a maximum speed limit of 40 km/h. The existing parking regulation in the vicinity of Regal Road Public School are described in Appendix “A” and shown on Drawing No. EY07-169.

Since the hours of operation at Regal Road Public School are between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and since the parents and guardians of children attending the school wish to have short-term parking opportunities available throughout the day to facilitate access to their children, the existing ten-minute maximum parking regulations should be amended to accommodate this need.

Allowing for a dedicated school bus loading zone and a zone for parking for a maximum period of 10-minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, will enhance pedestrian safety and improve traffic operations, giving parents greater opportunity to drop-off and pick-up their children from Regal Road Public School. The proposed amendments to the parking regulations are described in Appendix “B” and shown on Drawing No. EY07 - 170.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map
Attachment No. 2: Map
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Appendix “A”
Appendix “B”

Appendix “A”

Parking regulations in the vicinity of Regal Road Public School

South Side

- No parking at all times on Regal Road from Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres further east and from a point 44 metres east of Dufferin Street to Oakwood Avenue.
- Parking is prohibited from 12:00 midnight to 8:30 a.m., from 9:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., from 1:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:45 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday and at all times on Saturday and Sunday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 22 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres further east.
- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of ten-minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., from 11:20 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 22 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres further east.

North Side

- Standing is prohibited on Regal Road, opposite the school, between 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., daily, and parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours outside of the hours of permit parking operation between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., daily.

Appendix “B”

1. The existing parking prohibition at all times on the south side of Regal Road, between Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres east thereof, be rescinded;
2. The existing parking prohibition at all times on the south side of Regal Road, between a point 44 metres east of Dufferin Street to Oakwood Avenue, be rescinded;
3. The existing parking prohibition from 12:00 midnight to 8:30 a.m., from 9:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m., from 1:10 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and from 3:45 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday and at all times on Saturday and Sunday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 22 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres further east, be rescinded;
4. The existing ten-minute maximum parking limit in operation from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., from 11:20 a.m. to 1:10 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 22 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 22 metres further east, be rescinded;
5. Parking be allowed for a maximum period of ten-minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 15 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 61 metres further east;
6. Parking be allowed for a maximum period of ten-minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Regal Road from a point 119 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 56 metres further east;
7. Parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Regal Road, between Dufferin Street to a point 15 metres east thereof;
8. Parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Regal Road, between a point 76 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 43 metres east thereof;
9. Parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Regal Road, between a point 175 metres east of Dufferin Street to Oakwood Avenue;
10. Parking be prohibited at other times on the south side of Regal Road, between a point 15 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 61 metres east thereof;
11. Parking be prohibited at other times on the south side of Regal Road, between a point 119 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 56 metres east thereof; and
12. A school bus loading zone be designated on the south side of Regal Road between a point 95.0 metres east of Dufferin Street to a point 24.0 metres east thereof;