



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Avenue – Parking Amendments

<b>Date:</b>	November 1, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070109-to – AFS5648

#### **SUMMARY**

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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 propose the removal of the “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions from Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Avenue.

The current daytime standing prohibitions were approved by City Council in April, 2006, and were introduced to discourage parking generated by construction activities at a condominium site in the area. The construction activities are now complete. It was intended that the daytime standing prohibitions would be removed at the completion of the construction.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:**

1. The removal of the “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition from the west side of Earlington Avenue between Dundas Street West and a point 55.0 metres north of Government Road;
2. The removal of the “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition from the east side of Earlington Avenue between Dundas Street West and Government Road; and

3. The removal of the “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition from both sides of Thorndale Avenue between Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Crescent.

**Financial Impact**

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$100.00

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

City Council, at its meeting on April 25, 26 and 27, 2006, adopted Etobicoke York Community Council Report 3, Clause 19; a report from the Director, Transportation Services, recommending that standing be prohibited, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Avenue. These standing prohibitions were introduced to address excessive and long-term parking that was occurring on these streets as a result of construction activities at a condominium development site at the south-east corner of Dundas Street West and Earlington Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

Construction activities at the site are now complete and the daytime standing prohibitions are no longer required.

**COMMENTS**

Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Avenue are two-lane local roads in the residential community south of Dundas Street West and west of the Humber River. There are no sidewalks on either side of Earlington Avenue or Thorndale Avenue.

The posted speed limit on both of these streets is 40 km/h.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the west side of Earlington Avenue between Dundas Street West and a point 30.0 metres south thereof; and, on the east side of Earlington Avenue between a point 45.5 metres south of Dundas Street West and Government Road. Standing is prohibited, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Earlington Avenue between Dundas Street West and a point 55.0 metres north of Government Road, and on the east side of Earlington Avenue between Dundas Street West and Government Road. In addition, standing is prohibited anytime on the west side of Earlington Avenue between Government Road and a point 55.0 metres north thereof.

Standing is prohibited, 7:00 to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Thorndale Avenue between Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Crescent. Parking is allowed, subject to the City-wide three-hour maximum parking by-law, at all other times on Thorndale Avenue.

Construction activities at the condominium development at the south-east corner of Dundas Street West and Earlington Avenue are now complete. Given that the daytime standing prohibitions were intended only for the duration of the construction activities at the condominium site, it is recommended that the “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions be removed from both Earlington Avenue and Thorndale Avenue.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1: Map