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STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Woolner Avenue – Amendments to Parking Regulations

Date:	November 9, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 - York South-Weston
Reference Number:	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070179-to – AFS6336

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 rescind a maximum period of 30 minutes parking regulation on the south side of Woolner Avenue, east of Jane Street.

Staff recommends rescinding the maximum period of 30 minutes parking regulation on this section of Woolner Avenue to give area residents and visitors opportunities to park for longer periods of time. A 3-hour regulation should be enacted on the south side of the road from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to a point 91.0 metres west of Rockcliffe Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that the Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1.   Rescinding the existing 30 minutes parking regulation on the south side of
        Woolner Avenue from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to a point 91.0 metres
        west of Rockcliffe Boulevard; including enacting the associated by-law.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Frances Nunziata, on behalf of area residents and businesses, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of rescinding the 30 minute parking regulation on the south side of Woolner Avenue, from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to a point 91.0 metres west of Rockcliffe Boulevard, to give area residents and visitors opportunities to park for longer periods of time; up to a maximum of three hours.

COMMENTS

Woolner Avenue is a local roadway providing two-way traffic flow on a pavement width of 8.5 metres and a speed limit of 40 km/h. Stopping is prohibited at all times on the north and south sides of Woolner Avenue, between Jane Street and a point 194.0 metres further east thereof. Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of Woolner Avenue, from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to Rockcliffe Boulevard and parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Woolner Avenue, from a point 91.0 metres west of Rockcliffe Boulevard to Rockcliffe Boulevard. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of thirty minutes on the south side of Woolner Avenue, from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to a point 91.0 metres west of Rockcliffe Boulevard. Permit parking does not operate on Woolner Avenue. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at all other times.

Area residents, tradespersons and visitors cannot park for longer than thirty minutes on Woolner Avenue. This is inconvenient for the residents in the area who wish to park for longer than thirty minutes on this section of Woolner Avenue, and have asked for parking to be for maximum period of three hours. Rescinding the 30 minute parking regulation on the south side of Woolner Avenue from a point 194.0 metres east of Jane Street to a point 91.0 metres west of Rockcliffe Boulevard will allow residents the convenience to park their vehicles for longer periods of time on this section of Woolner Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment Nos. 1 & 2:   Maps