

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## **Turnberry Avenue – Amendment to Parking Regulations**

Date:	November 12, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070177-to - AFS6288

#### **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 reduce the length of the existing school bus loading zone located on the north side of Turnberry Avenue in front of General Mercer Junior Public School and to amend the limits of the current parking regulations in this area.

The proposed parking amendments will alleviate congestion and enhance the pedestrian crossing and traffic safety environment in front of the school on Turnberry Avenue.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

- 1. The rescindment of the existing school bus loading zone on Turnberry Avenue, east of Old Weston Road, listed in Appendix "A" of this report;
- 2. The enactment of proposed school bus loading zone on Turnberry Avenue, east of Old Weston Road, listed in Appendix "B" of this report;
- 3. The rescindment of the existing parking regulations on Turnberry Avenue, east of Old Weston Road, listed in Appendix "C" of this report; and
- 4. The enactment of the proposed parking regulations on Turnberry Avenue, east of Old Weston Road, listed in Appendix "D" of this report;

#### **Financial Impact**

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$2,000.00

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services received a request from the parents' committee and the principal of General Mercer Junior Public School, to have the existing school bus loading zone, fronting the school relocated and as a result, amend the current parking regulations to accommodate additional parking spaces for pick-up and drop-off activities at the school and to alleviate the amount of congestion created by motorists during peak drop-off and pick-up times.

#### **COMMENTS**

Turnberry Avenue is a local road in the residential community located east of Old Weston Road and south of Rogers Road with a road width of approximately 7.3 metres and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. There are sidewalks on both sides of this street.

Currently, parking is prohibited from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Turnberry Avenue. Parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Turnberry Avenue, at points of 30.5 metres east and 30.5 metres west of Chambers Avenue.

A 10-Minute Time Limit parking regulation is also in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday To Friday on the north side of Turnberry Avenue. An existing school bus loading zone is located on the north side of the roadway located at the west limit of the school property.

A "No Stopping, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation exists on the north side of Turnberry Avenue fronting the school. Permit Parking is allowed on both sides of the street from Silverthorn Avenue to Old Weston Road.

General Mercer Junior Public School has reduced the number of school buses that service the school. As a result, the existing school bus loading zone on Turnberry Avenue needs to be reduced, and the parking regulations need to be amended in order accommodate the influx of vehicles dropping-off and picking-up students at General Mercer Junior Public School.

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### **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No. 1: Appendix "A" & "B"

Attachment No. 2: Appendix "C" Appendix "D" Appendix "D"

Attachment No. 4: Map Attachment No. 5: Map

# Appendix "A"

## Schedule XI: School Bus Loading Zones to be rescinded:

Highway	Location
Turnberry Avenue	North side, between a point 35 metres east
	of Old Weston Road and a point 15 metres
	further east.

# Appendix "B"

# Schedule XI: School Bus Loading Zones to be enacted:

Highway	Location
Turnberry Avenue	North side, between a point 59 metres east
	of Old Weston Road and a point 7 metres
	further east thereof

Appendix "C"

Schedule XXIII: No Parking Certain Times be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or
			Days
Turnberry	North	From the lane first west of	9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,
Avenue		Rosethorn Avenue and a point	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
		42.9 metres further west	and
			4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
			Monday to Friday
Turnberry	North	A point 52 metres east of Old	9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,
Avenue		Weston Road and a point 17	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
		metres further east	and
			4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
			Monday to Friday

Schedule XXV: Time Limit Parking be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days	Maximum
				Period
				Permitted
Turnberry	North	From the lane first	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.,	10 minutes
Avenue		west of Rosethorn	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	
		Avenue and a point	and	
		42.9 metres further	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,	
		west	Monday to Friday	
Turnberry	North	A point 52 metres	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.,	10 minutes
Avenue		east of Old Weston	11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	
		Road and a point 17	and	
		metres further east	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,	
			Monday to Friday	

Schedule XXIV: No Stopping be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days
Turnberry	North	A point 82.5 metres west of	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
Avenue		Rosethorn Avenue and a point	Monday to Friday
		8.6 metres further west	
Turnberry	North	A point 35 metres east of Old	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
Avenue		Weston Road and a point	Monday to Friday
		15 metres further east	

Appendix "D"

Schedule XXIII: No Parking Certain Times be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or
			Days
Turnberry	North	A point 32 metres east of Old	9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,
Avenue		Weston Road and a point	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
		27 metres further east thereof	and
			4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
			Monday to Friday
Turnberry	North	A point 47 metres west of	9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,
Avenue		Rosethorn Avenue and a point	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.,
		28 metres further west thereof	and
			4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
			Monday to Friday

Schedule XXV: Time Limit Parking be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days	Maximum Period Permitted
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 32 metres east of Old Weston Road and a point 27 metres further east thereof	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday	10 minutes
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 47 metres west of Rosethorn Avenue and a point 28 metres further west thereof	8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday	10 minutes

Schedule XXIV: No Stopping be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days
Turnberry	North	A point 75 metres west of	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
Avenue		Rosethorn Avenue and a point	Monday to Friday
		17 metres further west	
Turnberry	North	A point 59 metres east of Old	8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.,
Avenue		Weston Road and a point 7	Monday to Friday
		metres further east (school bus	
		loading zone)	