

## **274 Weston Road - Amendment to Parking Regulations.**

<b>Date:</b>	October 31, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 11 - York South-Weston
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070188-to – AFS6395

### **SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the existing parking regulations on the west side of Weston Road, between Gunns Road and Northland Avenue based on the results of a Transportation Services staff investigation. The adjustment of the existing parking regulations would allow longer term visitor parking on Saturdays and Sundays.

As Weston Road is a transit route, this matter requires the approval of City Council. Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) staff has been advised of the issue and have not objected to the recommendations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Transportation Services recommends that:**

1. The existing one hour parking regulation from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Weston Road, between Gunns Road and a point 38.3 metres north of Northland Avenue, be rescinded;
2. The existing stopping prohibition from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays, on the west side of Weston Road, between Gunns Road and Cayuga Avenue, be rescinded;
3. Stopping be prohibited at all times on the west side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road to a point 105.0 metres further north thereof;
4. Stopping be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except Public Holidays, on the west side of Weston Road, from a point 105.0 metres north of Gunns Road and Cayuga Avenue; and

5. Parking be allowed for a maximum period of one hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, on the west side of Weston Road, from a point 105.0 metres north of Gunns Road and Northland Avenue.

### **Financial Impact**

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

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At the request of Councillor Frances Nunziata, on behalf of the Apostolic Christian Church at 274 Weston Road, Transportation Services staff assessed the feasibility of adjusting the existing one-hour parking regulation in effect on the west side of Weston Road, between Gunns Road and Northland Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily, to operate for a maximum period of one hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. This regulation change would accommodate parishioners of the church, to park on the street on Saturday and Sunday for a longer period of time (up to three hours). In addition, prohibiting stopping at all times, on the west side of Weston Road, north of Gunns Road, would enable clearance for the exclusive southbound right turn lane movements.

### **COMMENTS**

Weston Road, between Gunns Road and Northland Avenue is a major arterial road, accommodating two-way traffic with a 50 km/h speed limit on a pavement width which varies between 16.5 metres and 19.8 metres.

Stopping is currently prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays on the west side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road to Cayuga Avenue. Stopping is prohibited from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays on the east side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road and a point 44 metres north of Cayuga Avenue.

Parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except Public Holidays on the east side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road to a point 44 metres north of Cayuga Avenue. Parking for a maximum period of one-hour is allowed from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road to the north limit of the former City of Toronto (38.3 metres north of Northland Avenue).

Permit parking is not in effect on Weston Road. Parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.

The one hour parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday will provide motorists greater opportunity to park on Saturday and Sunday, on the west side of Weston Road, in this vicinity. Prohibiting stopping at all times on the west side of Weston Road, from Gunns Road to a point 105.0 metres further north thereof will provide a smoother transition for motorists to exit into the exclusive southbound right turning lane on Weston Road at Gunns Road.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No 1: Map