



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Sherway Drive - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	February 27, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080032-to-AFS7205

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to propose the installation of a “No Stopping Anytime” prohibition on the south and east sides of Sherway Drive and a “No Standing Anytime” prohibition on the north and west sides of Sherway Drive for its entire length between The West Mall and the west limit of the road.

The proposed parking prohibition will address traffic congestion issues resulting from the stopping and standing of vehicles on Sherway Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on both sides of Sherway Drive between The West Mall and the Etobicoke Creek.
2. Enacting a “No Stopping Anytime” prohibition on the south and east sides of Sherway Drive between The West Mall and the west limit of the road.
3. Enacting a “No Standing Anytime” prohibition on the north and west sides of Sherway Drive between The West Mall and the west limit of the road.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District, received a request from the office of Councillor Peter Milczyn, on behalf of a constituent, for staff to investigate the current parking regulations on Sherway Drive. The request is a result of concerns regarding traffic congestion on Sherway Drive in the area of the Sherway Medical Clinic and the Tim Hortons. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Sherway Drive is a two-lane local roadway located south of The Queensway and west of The West Mall. The roadway provides access to the Trillium Health Centre – West Toronto (150 Sherway Drive), Sherway Medical Clinic (190 Sherway Drive) and Tim Hortons (200 Sherway Drive).

Traffic control signals are located at the intersection of The West Mall and Sherway Drive.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on both sides of Sherway Drive between the West Mall and the Etobicoke Creek.

Staff conducted site investigations which revealed vehicles, predominately taxi cabs, standing on both sides of Sherway Drive. The standing of these vehicles was resulting in traffic congestion on Sherway Drive, in the area of the Sherway Medical Clinic and Tim Hortons, especially during the morning peak traffic period. To help improve traffic flow on Sherway Drive and still permit passenger drop-offs/pick-ups in the area of the Medical Clinic, stopping should be prohibited anytime on the south and east sides of the road and standing should be prohibited anytime on the west and north sides of the road.

Based on our review of this matter, staff recommends the installation of a “No Stopping Anytime” prohibition on the south and east sides of Sherway Drive and a “No Standing Anytime” prohibition on the north and west sides of Sherway Drive between The West Mall and the west limit of the road as a practical means of addressing these issues.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map