



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Geary Avenue – Amendments to Parking Regulations

Date:	March 3, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 - Davenport
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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 one hour parking regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue, between Dovercourt Road and Delaware Avenue North.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that the Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the existing one hour parking regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue from a point 15.0 metres east of Dovercourt Road to Ossington Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.
2. Implementing a one hour parking regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue from Delaware Avenue North to Ossington Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 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 Cesar Palacio, on behalf of area residents and businesses, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of rescinding the existing one hour parking regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue, from a point 15.0 metres east of Dovercourt Road to Delaware Avenue North, to give area residents and visitors opportunities to park for longer periods of time to a maximum period of three hours.

COMMENTS

Geary Avenue is a local roadway providing two-way traffic flow on a pavement width of 9.75 metres and a speed limit of 40 km/h. Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of Geary Avenue, between Dovercourt Road and Ossington Avenue. Standing is prohibited at all times on the south side of Geary Avenue, from Dovercourt Road to a point 15.0 metres further east thereof. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour on the south side of Geary Avenue, from a point 15.0 metres east of Dovercourt Road to Ossington Avenue. Permit parking operates on Geary Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at all other times.

Area residents, tradespersons and visitors cannot park for longer than one hour on Geary Avenue. This is inconvenient for the residents in the area who wish to park for longer than one hour on this section of Geary Avenue. As a result, area residents have asked for parking to be extended to a maximum period of three hours. Rescinding the existing one hour parking regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue from a point 15.0 metres east of Dovercourt Road to Delaware Avenue North will allow residents the convenience to park their vehicles for longer periods of time on this section of Geary Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1: Map