



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Turnberry Avenue – Amendment to Parking Regulations

Date:	April 17, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080050-to-AFS7607

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 enlarge 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 Parent Committee and the principal of General Mercer Junior Public School, to enlarge the existing school bus loading zone, fronting the school and amend the current parking regulations to accommodate additional parking spaces for pick-up and drop-off activities.

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 increased the number of school buses that service the school. As a result, it is necessary to enlarge the existing school bus loading zone on Turnberry Avenue. In addition, the current parking regulations need to be amended to accommodate additional parking spaces for pick-up and drop-off activities fronting General Mercer Junior Public School.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix "A" & "B"
Appendix "C"
Appendix "D"
Attachment No. 1: Map
Attachment No. 2: Map

Appendix “A”

School Bus Loading Zones to be rescinded:

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 “B”

School Bus Loading Zones to be enacted:

Highway	Location
Turnberry Avenue	North side, between a point 35 metres east of Old Weston Road and a point 31 metres further east

Appendix “C”

No Parking Certain Times be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 32 metres east of Old Weston Road and a point 27 metres further east thereof	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
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 47 metres west of Rosethorn Avenue and a point 28 metres further west thereof	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

Time Limit Parking be rescinded:

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

No Stopping be rescinded:

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

Permit Parking Schedule A: 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Location	Authorized Period of Use
Turnberry Avenue	Even	From Silverthorn Avenue to Old Weston Road	All times, except no parking 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from a point 39.6 metres west of Rosethorn Avenue to a point 25.9 metres east of Old Weston Road

Appendix “D”

No Parking Certain Times be enacted:

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

No Stopping be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 75 metres west of Rosethorn Avenue and a point 14 metres further west	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
Turnberry Avenue	North	A point 35 metres east of Old Weston Road and a point 31 metres further east (school bus loading zone)	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Permit Parking Schedule A: 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. be enacted:

Highway	Side	Location	Authorized Period of Use
Turnberry Avenue	Even	From Silverthorn Avenue to Old Weston Road	All times

