



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Picaro Drive - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	April 3, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 7 – York West
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080047to-AFS7523

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 propose the extension of the existing “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” regulation on the south side of Picaro Drive.

It is appropriate to extend this “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” regulation on the south side of Picaro Drive, near Pelican Gate, to prevent motorists from parking on both sides of the street. This regulation will allow parking on one side (north side) of the street only and maintain safe two-way travel.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” prohibition on the south side of Picaro Drive between the easterly limit of Blaney Crescent (north intersection) and a point 42.0 east of the easterly limit of Blaney Crescent (north intersection).
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” prohibition on the south side of Picaro Drive between the easterly limit of Blaney Crescent (north intersection) and a point 72.0 east of the easterly limit of Blaney Crescent (north intersection).

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$200.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Staff from Transportation Services discussed with staff from Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti's office the recently installed signs that prohibit parking between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. in front of the residential properties on the south side of Picaro Drive (between 84 Blaney Crescent and 100 Picaro Drive). The parking regulations and coincident signs were installed because of concerns area residents had with vehicles parking on the street. These vehicles are being generated by a medical centre located on the northwest corner on Blaney Crescent and Pelican Gate (2065 Finch Avenue West). A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Blaney Crescent and Picaro Drive are minor local roads located south of Finch Avenue West, west of Jane Street. Parking is currently prohibited on sections of Blaney Crescent and Picaro Drive. Most recently, a "No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." regulation was installed on the south side of Blaney Crescent/Picaro Drive, near Pelican Gate. In addition, to accommodate some of the loss of on-street parking, a portion of the existing No Parking Anytime regulation on the north side of Blaney Crescent was removed.

Staff has reviewed the impact of the parking regulation amendments on this street and are recommending that the existing parking regulation on the south side of Picaro Drive be extended by an additional 30.0 metres. Under the current conditions, parking is allowed on both sides of Picaro Drive in the area beyond 42.0 metres east of Pelican Gate. This has resulted in congestion in this area with motorists parked on both sides of the street. In order to improve traffic flow and safety, extending the "No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." regulation by an additional 30.0 metres is recommended on the south side of Picaro Drive.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map