



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Botfield Avenue and Mattice Avenue - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	May 12, 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\eycc080072-to – AFS7734

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 “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibitions on the west side of Botfield Avenue between Mattice Avenue and a point 20.0 metres north thereof; and, on the south side of Mattice Avenue between Jopling Avenue North and the west limit of the hydro corridor.

The proposed stopping prohibitions will address traffic congestion issues in the area of Our Lady of Peace Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Botfield Avenue between Mattice Avenue and a point 93.5 metres north thereof.
2. Enacting a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Botfield Avenue between Mattice Avenue and a point 20.0 metres north thereof.
3. Enacting a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Botfield Avenue between a point 20.0 metres north of Mattice Avenue and a point 73.5 metres north thereof.

4. Rescinding the “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Mattice Avenue between Botfield Avenue and Jopling Avenue North.
5. Enacting a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Mattice Avenue between Botfield Avenue and a point 163.0 metres west of Jopling Avenue North.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District, received a request from the principal of Our Lady of Peace Elementary School, 70 Mattice Avenue, for staff to review the existing parking regulations in the area of the school. The principal expressed concerns regarding traffic congestion on Botfield Avenue, just north of Mattice Avenue and on Mattice Avenue, west of Jopling Avenue North. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Botfield Avenue and Mattice Avenue are two-lane local roadways located south of Burnhamthorpe Road and west of Kipling Avenue. Both roads have urban cross-sections (curb and gutter). There are sidewalks on the north (school) side of Mattice Avenue, west of Botfield Avenue, and on the west (school) side of Botfield Avenue, north of Mattice Avenue. A sidewalk is located on the east side of Botfield Avenue, south of Mattice Avenue. There are no sidewalks on Mattice Avenue, east of Botfield Avenue.

The current parking regulations in the area of the school are depicted in drawing No. EY08-105 (Attachment No.1).

Staff conducted site investigations during school pick-up and drop-off times which revealed vehicles illegally parking on the west side of Botfield Road, just north of Mattice Avenue. With respect to Mattice Avenue, west of Jopling Avenue North, vehicles are legally being parked on both sides of the road from Jopling Avenue North to the hydro corridor. However, these parked vehicles are impeding two-way traffic flow along this section of Mattice Avenue.

Based on our review of this matter, staff recommends the introduction of a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Botfield Avenue between Mattice Avenue and a point 20.0 metres north thereof. In addition, staff recommends the existing “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Mattice Avenue between Botfield Avenue and Jopling Avenue North, be extended 163.0 metres west to the west limit of the hydro corridor.

These stopping prohibitions will help improve traffic flow and safety in the area of Our Lady of Peace Elementary School.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map