



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Jenson Court - Parking Regulation Amendments

<b>Date:</b>	May 15, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 2 – Etobicoke North
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080063-to-AFS7694

#### 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 Parking Anytime” regulation on the east side of Jenson Court from Jeffcoat Drive to a point 85.0 metres north thereof. A petition was submitted, signed by the majority of residents of the street, requesting that parking be prohibited on a portion of the east side of Jenson Court. On-street parking will be retained on the west side of the road and to the north of the proposed prohibition.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Jenson Court between Jeffcoat Drive and a point 85.0 metres north thereof.

#### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$300.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services staff met with Councillor Rob Ford, Ward 2, Etobicoke North and an area resident regarding parking on Jenson Court. Subsequently, a petition was forwarded to Transportation Services, signed by the majority of residents of Jenson Court (11 of 15) requesting parking be prohibited at all times on the east side of Jenson Court from Jeffcoat Drive to No. 3 Jenson Court. The request to prohibit parking, results from an instance this past winter when vehicles were parked on both sides of the roadway immediately north of Jeffcoat Drive and an emergency services vehicle was impeded. This was compounded by the snow banks on both sides of the road. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Jenson Court is classified as a “local” roadway, in the residential community to the north of Rexdale Boulevard and east of Martin Grove Road. The road is approximately 8.5 metres wide with curbs and sidewalks on both sides. Jenson Court is a short street with a total of fifteen homes that front onto it. Fifteen metre corner parking prohibitions currently exist on both sides of the road north of Jeffcoat Drive.

A review of the collision history reveals, during the past three years for which we have complete data, January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007, that there have been no reported collisions on Jenson Court.

Transportation Services staff visited this location on a number of occasions and did observe vehicles parked on both sides of Jenson Court north of Jeffcoat Drive. With parking on both sides of the road, two-way traffic is impeded and the effective width of the road is further reduced if snow banks exist on the road.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No. 1: Map