



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Ourland Avenue and Merriday Street - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	June 18, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
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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 School Bus Loading Zone on the east side of Ourland Avenue and the introduction of a “Maximum 10 Minute Limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” parking regulation on the north side of Merriday Street, east of Ourland Avenue.

The proposed parking regulation amendments will address the needs of the High Park Centennial Montessori School which will be relocating to a facility at 35 Ourland Avenue in September 2008.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Designating a School Bus Loading Zone on the east side of Ourland Avenue between a point 15.0 metres south of Simpson Avenue and a point 22.0 metres south thereof.
2. Rescinding the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday” prohibition on the north side of Merriday Street between Ourland Avenue and a point 155.5 metres east thereof.

3. Enacting a “Maximum 10 Minute Limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” parking regulation on the north side of Merriday Street between Ourland Avenue and a point 155.5 metres east thereof.

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, was advised by the principal of High Park Centennial Montessori School that the school will be relocating this September to a facility located at 35 Ourland Avenue. As a result, the principal has requested the designation of a school bus loading zone on Ourland Avenue, in front of the school, and the introduction of a “Maximum 10 Minute Limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” parking regulation on the school (north) side of Merriday Street. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Ourland Street and Merriday Street are local roads in the residential community located east of Islington Avenue and south of Evans Avenue.

Parking is currently prohibited, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Ourland Avenue from Simpson Avenue to Merriday Avenue. In addition, parking is prohibited, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Merriday Street between Ourland Avenue and a point 155.5 metres east thereof. Also, parking is prohibited, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Simpson Avenue between Ourland Avenue and a point 155.5 metres east thereof.

Two school buses (one full and one half-size) will service High Park Centennial Montessori School when school commences in September, 2008. In order to accommodate these buses, the designation of a school bus loading zone on the east side of Ourland Avenue between a point 15.0 metres south of Simpson Avenue and a point 22 metres south thereof is recommended by staff.

Given that there is currently no parking allowed on the school side of all three streets abutting the school, and the fact that on-site parking is minimal, staff also recommends that parking be restricted to 10 minutes maximum, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Merriday Street between Ourland Avenue and a point 155.5 metres east thereof.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map