

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Boylen Street - Amendment to Parking Regulations.

Date:	August 8, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 - York South-Weston
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080120-to

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 an amendment to the existing parking regulations on the west side of Boylen Street, between Pelmo Crescent and Woodward Avenue based on the results of Transportation Services staff investigation. The implementation of a more restrictive regulation would prevent Humber Memorial Hospital visitors from parking for extended periods on Boylen Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Prohibiting parking from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Boylen Street, between Pelmo Crescent and Woodward Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Frances Nunziata, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation staff to review transient parking concerns occurring on Boylen Street.

COMMENTS

Boylen Street, between Pelmo Crescent and Woodward Avenue operates as a two-way roadway on a pavement width of 7.3 metres, with a maximum speed limit of 40 km/h. Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Boylen Street, between Pelmo Crescent and Woodward Avenue. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at all other times, on both sides of the street.

Observations revealed that motorists park on Boylen Street for extended periods while visiting Humber Memorial Hospital. Introducing a stringent parking regulation to operate from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, will dramatically reduce the amount of transient parking currently occurring on the west side of Boylen Street, between Pelmo Crescent and Woodward Avenue, and provides for a safer environment for all road users.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map