



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Wallasey Avenue - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	September 17, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 7 – York West
Reference Number:	p:\2008Cluster B\TRA\Etobicoke York\eycc080137-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 the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on both sides of Wallasey Avenue from Highbury Road to a point 166.0 metres further west.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on both sides of Wallasey Avenue from Highbury Road to a point 166.0 metres further west.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$800.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff received a petition, representing the majority of homeowners on the section of Wallasey Avenue from Highbury Road to number 81/82 Wallasey Avenue, requesting that “No Parking Anytime” signs be installed on this portion of the street. The request to prohibit parking results from cars parking on both sides of the road for long durations. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Wallasey Avenue is classified as a “local” road in the residential area to the east of Weston Road, north of Wilson Avenue. The road is approximately 8.6 metres wide with curbs but no sidewalks. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h. As no posted parking regulations currently exist on Wallasey Avenue, the unsigned three-hour limit applies.

Typically there were one or two cars parked on this section of Wallasey Avenue during each of our daytime visits; however, we were advised by residents that this number increases in the evenings and on weekends with cars parked on both sides of the road.

On Wallasey Avenue, between Highbury Road and 81/82 Wallasey Avenue, fifteen of the twenty-two homeowners on this section of road signed the petition indicating that they wanted parking prohibited on both sides of the road in front of these homes. Based on the majority of homeowners (68%) requesting a prohibition of parking on this street, we can support the request of the petitioners.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map