



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and first lane north of Davenport Road – Amendment to Parking Regulations

<b>Date:</b>	September 30, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 – Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008Cluster B\TRA\Etobicoke York\eycc080139-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 amend the existing parking regulations on Alberta Avenue by adjusting the existing winter months parking from December 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next following year from the east side to the west side on Alberta Avenue from St. Clair Avenue West to Rosemount Avenue.

The proposed parking amendment will address the parking concerns raised by the residents of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Avenue with respect to street cleaning and snow ploughings during the winter months.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:**

1. That the existing parking prohibition anytime on the west side of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, from December 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next following year, inclusive, be rescinded.

2. That parking be prohibited anytime on the east side of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and Rosemount Avenue, from December 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next following year, inclusive.
3. That parking be prohibited anytime on the west side of Alberta Avenue, between Rosemount Avenue and the first lane north of Davenport Road, from December 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next following year, inclusive.

**Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Operating Budget	\$500.00

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Councillor Cesar Palacio, on behalf of the area residents of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, requested Transportation Services Division staff to amend the existing parking regulations on Alberta Avenue. Alberta Avenue between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road has “alternate side parking” in effect with approximately 49 parking spaces located on the east side of the street and approximately 46 spaces located on the west side of the street (where parking is prohibited during the winter months).

**COMMENTS**

Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, is a two-way, north-south local roadway, with a pavement width which varies between 8.5 metres and 9.8 metres and a speed limit of 30 km/h.

Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Alberta Avenue, between Davenport Road and the first lane north of Davenport Road, parking is also prohibited at all times on the west side of Alberta Avenue, between Tyrrel Avenue and Mount Royal Avenue. Parking is prohibited on the east side of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, from the 16<sup>th</sup> to the end of each month, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, inclusive. Parking is prohibited on the west side of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>, inclusive. Parking is allowed on both asides of Alberta Avenue for a maximum period of one hour at all other times, for the section of Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and Rosemount Avenue. The existing parking regulations are shown on Attachment No. 1.

Permit parking is in effect on Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times, between Rosemount Avenue and the first lane north of Davenport Road.

Based on staff examination of this matter, it would be beneficial to relocate the parking prohibition from the west side to the east side on Alberta Avenue, between Rosemount Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West, from December 1<sup>st</sup> of one year to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the next following year, inclusive. The proposed parking regulations are shown on Attachment No. 2

This proposal would facilitate parking for the winter months on Alberta Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and the first lane north of Davenport Road, with a minimal impact in the number of parking spaces lost (three) as a result of this change.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1: Maps