



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Dalesford Road, East of Grand Avenue - Parking
Regulation Amendment**

Date:	October 21, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 – 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 “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of Dalesford Road, east of Grand Avenue, along the frontage of Dalesford Park.

The proposed prohibition will address area residents’ safety concerns with respect to children playing in the park and the possibility of them running out onto the road from between parked vehicles and visibility issues for motorists on Dalesford Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of Dalesford Road between a point 115.0 metres east of Grand Avenue and a point 26.0 metres east thereof.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$200.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request has been made by area residents to have a parking prohibition introduced in front of Dalesford Park. The request is the result of concerns regarding pedestrian safety, more specifically, the possibility of children running out onto the road from between parked vehicles and not being seen by motorists on Dalesford Road. Maps of the area are Attachments Nos. 1. and 2.

COMMENTS

Dalesford Road, east of Grand Avenue, is a local road located in a residential community. The road is constructed to urban standards (i.e. curb and gutter) and there is a sidewalk located on the south side of the road.

This residential community is primarily comprised of new townhouses. Dalesford Park is located on the south side of Dalesford Road, mid-block between two private roadways, Clockwork Lane and Chimes Lane.

The legal speed limit on Dalesford Road is 40 km/h.

Parking is currently permitted, subject to the City-wide three-hour maximum by-law, on both sides of the street between Grand Avenue and the east limit of the street.

To address area resident safety concerns, staff recommends that parking be prohibited on the south side of Dalesford Road, between a point 115.0 metres east of Grand Avenue and a point 26.0 metres east thereof, along the frontage of Dalesford Park.

The proposed parking prohibition will help deter motorists from parking on Dalesford Road in front of the park, thus improving sight lines and traffic safety at this location.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Area Map
Attachment No. 2: Map – Proposed Parking Prohibition