



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive- Speed Limit Amendment

Date:	October 23, 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 the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to reduce the speed limit on Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive from 50 km/h to 40 km/h.

Given that Marine Parade Drive currently has a posted 40 km/h speed limit, a lower (40 km/h) speed limit is being recommended on Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive for uniformity purposes.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that the Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. A 40 km/h speed limit on Palace Pier Court between Lake Shore Boulevard West and the south limit of the road, and
2. A 40 km/h speed limit on Waterfront Drive between Palace Pier Court and Marine Parade Drive

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$400.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Etobicoke York Community Council, at its meeting of November 27, 2007, approved a 40 km/h speed limit on Marine Parade Drive, as the warrants for the installation of a 40 km/h speed limit were met. Area residents are now requesting a 40 km/h speed limit on both Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive are both local roads located in the Humber Shores residential community located west of the Humber River and south of Lake Shore Boulevard West. There is a sidewalk located on the east side of Palace Pier Court for its entire length and on the west side of the road between Lake Shore Boulevard West and Waterfront Drive. There is a sidewalk extending the entire length of the north side of Waterfront Drive. The pavement widths on Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive are 9.7 and 6.0 metres, respectively.

Waterfront Drive operates as a one-way street westbound.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the east side of Palace Pier Court between Lake Shore Boulevard West and the south limit of the road. In addition, parking is prohibited anytime on the west side of Palace Pier Court between Waterfront Drive and the south limit of the road. Stopping is prohibited on the west side of Palace Pier Court between Lake Shore Boulevard West and Waterfront Drive. Parking is prohibited anytime on both sides of Waterfront Drive between Palace Pier Court and Marine Parade Drive.

The legal speed limit on Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive is 50 km/h. As aforementioned, Marine Parade Drive has a lower (40 km/h) speed limit. Recent speed studies conducted on Palace Pier Court and Waterfront Drive have revealed an operating or 85th percentile speed of 45km/h and 47 km, respectively.

For uniformity purposes, it is recommended that the speed limit be lowered from 50 km/h to 40 km/h on Palace Pier Court for its entire length between Lake Shore Boulevard West and the south limit of the road, and on Waterfront Drive for its entire length between Palace Pier Court and Marine Parade Drive.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map