



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Willingdon Boulevard, South of Varley Lane - Parking Prohibition Amendment

Date:	October 23, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080153-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 changing of a “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” to a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane.

Given that a majority of the affected property owners on Willingdon Boulevard support this proposed parking amendment, we are recommending the aforementioned parking prohibition on this road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the pay and display zone (former meter zone) and **King Georges Road**.
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” prohibition on the east side of **Willingdon Boulevard** between Varley Lane and King Georges Road.

3. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$300.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District, received a petition from area residents to investigate the feasibility of changing the existing “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” to a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane. This request is the result of the excessive and long-term parking that is occurring on this road. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Willingdon Boulevard is a local two-lane residential road. There are no curbs or gutters on the section north of the public laneway north of Bloor Street West. There are sidewalks on both sides of the road.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the west side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and King Georges Road. A “No Parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” prohibition exists on the east side of the road between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and King Georges Road. A “Pay & Display” (former meter) zone is located on both sides of Willingdon Boulevard between Bloor Street West and the public laneway north thereof. There are several municipal parking lots, operated by the Toronto Parking Authority, that are located on the north side of the public laneway north of Bloor Street West.

The Royal York Subway Station is located in the immediate area on the east side of Royal York Road, north of the public laneway.

As a result of the concerns of the area residents, Transportation Services staff sent out a parking survey to the owners of the seven affected residential properties on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane. This survey received a response rate of 86% (6 out of 7 surveys returned) and 100% support for the proposed installation of a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane.

Based on our review of this matter and the favourable response from the affected property owners, staff recommends the changing of the current “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday ” to a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Willingdon Boulevard between the public laneway north of Bloor Street West and Varley Lane.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map