



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Janda Court - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	December 8, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 2 – Etobicoke North
Reference Number:	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090004-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 introduction of a parking prohibition on the west side of Janda Court between Queens Plate Drive and Quinella Drive, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. This parking regulation will ensure two-way travel on the road by not allowing parking during the day in front of the residential homes. Prohibiting parking will also improve access to the driveways, and will be consistent with the times of the parking regulation posted on other streets to the north, east and west of Humber College.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Janda Court between Queens Plate Drive and Quinella Drive.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services received a complaint from a resident of Janda Court, via Councillor Rob Ford, Ward 2, Etobicoke North, regarding Humber College students parking on both sides of Janda Court. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Janda Court is a local road located to the north of Queens Plate Drive, west of Highway No. 27. The road has an urban cross section (i.e. curb and gutter) with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres in the area north of Frost King Lane (private road) where the majority of parking is occurring. Sidewalks exist along the west side of the road. Currently, the city-wide regulations allow parking for a maximum of three-hours on the street.

A parking lot which provides shuttle buses service to Humber College exists on the east side of the road. There are approximately 700 parking spots available in this lot at a cost of \$4.00 per day.

Field checks conducted by staff on several occasions revealed that vehicles are parking on both sides of the roadway during the day. Due to the relatively narrow road width, this parking does limit two-way travel. Despite the parking occurring on the street, the parking lot was never more than a quarter full. As such, it appears that some students are choosing to park on the road to avoid the \$4.00 parking charge.

By prohibiting parking between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of the road, we will ensure two-way travel on the road by not allowing parking during the day on both sides of the street.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map