



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Winterton Drive - Parking Regulation Amendment

Date:	December 3, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 3 – Etobicoke Centre
Reference Number:	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090007-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 installation of a “Maximum 10 Minute Parking Limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Winterton Drive between Tromley Drive and a point 90.0 metres west thereof.

The proposed parking regulation will address the issue of the lack of short-term parking in the area of Princess Margaret Junior Public School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Winterton Drive between Martin Grove Road and Tromley Drive.
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Winterton Drive between Martin Grove Road and a point 90.0 metres west of Tromley Drive.
3. Enacting a “No Parking, 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Winterton Drive between Tromley Drive and a point 90.0 metres west thereof.

4. Enacting a “Maximum 10 Minute Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Winterton Drive between Tromley Drive and a point 90.0 metres west thereof.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District, received a request from the principal of Princess Margaret Junior Public School, 65 Tromley Drive, to allow a 10 minute parking regulation on the school (south) side of Winterton Drive between Tromley Drive and the existing No Stopping zone opposite the intersection of Winterton Drive and Winsland Drive. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Winterton Drive is a two-lane roadway located in the residential community south of Eglinton Avenue West and east of Martin Grove Road. The street has an urban cross-section (i.e. curb and gutter) with sidewalks located on both sides of the street.

Parking is currently prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Winterton Drive between Martin Grove Road and Tromley Drive. In addition, stopping is prohibited, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Winterton Drive, between a point 20 metres west of Winsland Drive and a point 40 metres east thereof. All the parking and stopping prohibitions in the area of Princess Margaret Junior Public School are depicted in Attachment No. 1.

Currently, many parents of students in the lower grades are illegally parking their vehicles and receiving parking tags in the existing No Parking zones during student pick-up and drop-off periods. They are leaving their vehicles for a few minutes to walk their children to/from the school doors or yard.

In addition, parents are also parking on Princess of Wales Court, located off the east side of Tromley Drive, opposite the school. Parking is permitted on this street subject to the City-wide three hour by-law. However, this short dead-end street becomes very congested during student pick-up/drop-off periods.

Given that there is currently limited on-street parking permitted in the area of the school and minimal on-site parking for parents, staff recommends that parking be restricted to 10 minutes maximum, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Winterton Drive between Tromley Drive and a point 90.0 metres west thereof. A 15 metre No Parking Anytime corner prohibition would be installed on the south side of Winterton Drive, west of Tromley Drive, to address any sight line issues.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map