



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Northcliffe Boulevard south of St. Clair Avenue West –  
Parking Regulation Amendments**

<b>Date:</b>	December 11, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 – Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090016-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 establish a Pick-up and Drop-off Zone on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, south of St. Clair Avenue West.

The proposed Pick-up and Drop-off Zone and associated parking amendments, will address the parking concerns raised by parents of students of the Ontario School of Ballet, 1133 St. Clair Avenue West, who need time to pick-up and drop-off their children on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, south of St. Clair Avenue West.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:**

1. Enacting the proposed parking regulations on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard south of St. Clair Avenue West, listed in Appendix “A” of this report.

**Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Operating Budget	\$2,000.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Councillor Cesar Palacio in consultation with Ms. Sarah Lockett, Executive Director of the Ontario School of Ballet, requested Transportation Services staff, to investigate the feasibility of establishing a Pick-up and Drop-off Zone on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, south of St. Clair Avenue West.

## **COMMENTS**

Northcliffe Boulevard between Regal Road and St. Clair Avenue West, is a one-way northbound local road, with a pavement width of 7.3 metres and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h.

Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the east and west sides of Northcliffe Boulevard, between St. Clair Avenue West and a point 30.5 metres to the south.

The Alternate Side Parking system is in effect on Northcliffe Boulevard, from 30.5 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West to Regal Road (to the south). Permit Parking is in effect between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., on both sides of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 30.5 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and Regal Road; parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.

On-site observations revealed that there is a high demand for short-term on-street parking in the vicinity of the school area. Parents picking up and dropping off students on both sides of Northcliffe Boulevard south of St. Clair Avenue West and on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West fronting the Ontario School of Ballet, receive tickets from the Toronto Police Parking Enforcement Unit, for illegal short-term parking.

In order to address these issues, staff has concluded, and the school has agreed, that it is feasible to implement a “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Zone” on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard from a point 9.0 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West to a point 22.0 metres to the south. These proposed parking regulation changes would alleviate the traffic concerns and illegal parking occurrences fronting the school.

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment No. 1: Map – Amendment to Parking Regulations

## Appendix “A”

No Parking Certain Times be enacted:

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Prohibited Times or Days</b>
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 9.0 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 22.0 metres further south thereof	All other times

Time Limit Parking be enacted:

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Times or Days</b>	<b>Maximum Period Permitted</b>
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 9.0 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 22.0 metres further south thereof	3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday	15 mins.