



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parke Street – Amendment to Parking Regulations

Date:	January 14, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 – York South-Weston
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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 a “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the north side of Parke Street between Weston Road and Holley Avenue.

The proposed parking amendments will address the safety concerns raised with respect to on-street illegally parked vehicles in close proximity to the intersection of Parke Street and Weston Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the current “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the north side of Parke Street between Weston Road and Holley Avenue,
2. Enacting a “No Standing Anytime” regulation at all times on the north side of Parke Street between Weston Road and Holley Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillors Frances Nunziata requested Transportation Services staff to investigate the feasibility of implementing a more restrictive parking regulation on the north side of Parke Street, between Weston Road and Holley Avenue, to address the issue of non-compliance to the current No Parking Anytime regulation which is causing excessive and unsafe congestion conditions.

COMMENTS

Parke Street is an 8.6 metre wide two-way local road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h, between Weston Road and Holley Avenue.

Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the north side of Parke Street, between Weston Road and Holley Avenue. Parking meters are located on the south side of the street and are in operation between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except public holidays, for a maximum period of one hour, and at other times parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours. Permit parking is in effect between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., on the south side of Parke Street, between Weston Road and Holley Avenue.

Councillor Nunziata had indicated that business enterprises on Weston Road (particularly Weston Motors, 2352 Weston Road, located on the northeast corner of Weston Road and Parke Street) illegally park their vehicles on the north side of Parke Street and are creating congestion, delays and sight line issues at Weston Road. Transportation Services staff observations confirmed that illegal and excessive parking conditions were indeed creating a safety problem and concern, particularly at the intersection of Parke Street and Weston Road. Staff observations also revealed that sufficient vacant parking capacity is available on both sides of Weston Road to accommodate additional overflow parking, from the business enterprises on Weston Road.

Given the findings of the staff investigations, staff is of the opinion that a No Standing Anytime regulation will address the concerns of safety on Parke Street in the vicinity of Weston Road, without compromising parking needs. In conclusion, staff is recommending the implementation of a No Standing Anytime regulation for the north side of Parke Street.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment No. 1: Map