



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

124 Northcliffe Boulevard – Amendment to Parking Regulations

Date:	February 18, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
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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 extend the morning time limit parking hours for the existing 10-minute Pick-up and Drop-off Zone on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard north of St. Clair Avenue West.

The proposed parking amendment will address the parking concerns raised by parents who need to pick-up and drop-off their children south of the existing School Bus Loading Zone on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, north of St. Clair Avenue West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the existing parking regulations on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, north of St. Clair Avenue West as listed in Appendix “A” of this report.
2. Enacting the proposed parking regulations on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, north of St. Clair Avenue West as listed in Appendix “B” of this report.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Etobicoke York Community Council at its regular meeting on November 18, 2008, adopted Report 21, Clause 40 without amendment and enacted the existing Pick-up and Drop-off Zone south of the existing School Bus Loading Zone on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, north of St. Clair Avenue West. This included a morning period between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

Councillor Cesar Palacio, in consultation with Mr. John Shea, Principal of St. Clare Catholic School, requested Transportation Services staff to investigate the feasibility of extending the morning time limit parking hours for the existing 10-minute Pick-up and Drop-off Zone, from the 9:00 a.m. limit, to a 9:30 a.m. limit, Monday to Friday, in order to provide parents an additional 30-minutes to accompany the children into the school.

COMMENTS

Northcliffe Boulevard, between Cloverlawn Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West, is a local roadway, one-way southbound direction with a width of 7.3 metres and an existing speed limit of 30 km/h.

The existing parking regulations on the east and west sides of Northcliffe Boulevard, north of St. Clair Avenue West are listed in Appendix “C” of this report.

On-site observations south of the existing school bus loading zone revealed that there is a high demand for on-street parking in the vicinity of the school area while parents are picking-up and dropping-off students. Parents park illegally in the prohibited parking area on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard north of St. Clair Avenue West after 9:00 a.m. and receive tickets from the Toronto Police Parking Enforcement Unit.

In order to address these issues, staff has concluded, and the school has agreed, that it is feasible to extend the morning time limit parking hours for the existing 10-minute Pick-up and Drop-off Zone, by an additional half hour to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard north of St. Clair Avenue West. This would alleviate the traffic concerns and illegal parking by the parents fronting the school.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Appendix A

Appendix B

Appendix C

Attachment 1: Map - Existing Parking Regulations

Attachment 2: Map - Proposed Parking Regulations

Appendix “A”

No Parking Certain Times be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north thereof	All other times, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, and all day Saturdays and Sundays

Time Limit Parking be rescinded:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days	Maximum Period Permitted
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north thereof	9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, and all day Saturdays and Sundays	10 minutes

Appendix “B”

No Parking Certain Times be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north thereof	All other times, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, and all day Saturdays and Sundays

Time Limit Parking be enacted:

Highway	Side	Between	Times or Days	Maximum Period Permitted
Northcliffe Boulevard	West	A point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north thereof	7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday	10 minutes

Appendix “C”

Existing Parking Regulations on Northcliffe Boulevard north of St. Clair Avenue West:

East Side:

1. Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the east side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between St. Clair Avenue West and a point 30.5 metres further north.
2. Parking is currently prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 30.5 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 29.8 metres further north.
3. Permit parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on the east side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 30.5 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 29.8 metres further north and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.
4. Permit parking is in effect from 12:00 Midnight to 6:00 a.m., on the east side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 60.3 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 95.9 metres further north and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.

West Side:

1. Standing is currently prohibited at all times on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between St. Clair Avenue West and a point 15 metres north.
2. Parking is currently prohibited at all other times, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, all day Saturdays and Sundays, on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north.
3. Parking is currently allowed for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 15 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 67.7 metres further north.
4. Stopping is currently prohibited at all times on the west side of Northcliffe Boulevard, between a point 82.7 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 73.5 metres further north (School Bus Loading Zone).