



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Wingrove Hill – Parking Regulation Amendment

<b>Date:</b>	March 24, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 3 – Etobicoke Centre
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090067-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 obtain approval for the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the south side of Wingrove Hill between Kipling Avenue and a point 47 metres further west.

This proposed parking regulation amendment will address site line and pedestrian safety issues in the area of the walkway that accesses Echo Valley Park.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of Wingrove Hill between Kipling Avenue and a point 47 metres further west.

#### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$200.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services staff received a request from an area resident to have a parking prohibition installed on the south side of Wingrove Hill in the area of the walkway that accesses Echo Valley Park, west of Kipling Avenue. The request was the result of concerns related to restricted site lines and pedestrian safety. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Wingrove Hill is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local road located in the residential community north of Burnhamthorpe Road and west of Kipling Avenue. The road is built to urban standards (i.e. curb and gutter) and there is a sidewalk on the south side of the road. The speed limit on Wingrove Hill is 50 km/h. Echo Valley Park is located in the immediate area and there is a walkway located on the south side of Wingrove Hill, west of Kipling Avenue, which provides access down into the park.

Parking is currently allowed, subject to the City-wide three hour parking limit, on both sides of the street between Kipling Avenue and Haliburton Avenue.

Echo Valley Park generates parking on the south side of Haliburton Avenue, between Kipling Avenue and a point in front of 3 Wingrove Hill. The parking of vehicles in this area restricts sightlines at the southwest corner of Wingrove Hill and Kipling Avenue and in the area of the pedestrian access to the park.

In order to address the issue of pedestrian safety at the subject location, staff recommends that parking be prohibited anytime on the south side of Wingrove Hill between Kipling Avenue and a point 47 metres further west, to the west property line of 3 Wingrove Hill. This proposed parking prohibition will help deter motorists from parking in this area and enhance the safety of all road users.

Furthermore, the owners of 3 Wingrove Hill have been notified and have no objections to this proposal.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:

Map