

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Lippincott Street West and Weston Road - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	April 15, 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 amend the parking regulations on the north side of Lippincott Street West, from Weston Road to a point 44 metres further west, to prohibit parking anytime.

The proposed regulation is intended to discourage parking in close proximity to the Weston Road intersection.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

- 1. Rescinding the existing "One hour parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sundays and public holidays" prohibition on the north side of Lippincott Street West between Denison Road West and Weston Road.
- 2. Enacting a "One hour parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sundays and public holidays" prohibition on the north side of Lippincott Street West between Denison Road West and a point 44 metres west of Weston Road.
- 3. Enacting a No Parking Anytime regulation on the north side of Lippincott Street West between Weston Road and a point 44 metres further west.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Frances Nunziata, in consultation with area residents, requested Transportation Services staff to investigate the feasibility of introducing a no parking anytime regulation on the north side of Lippincott Street West, west from Weston Road, in order to prohibit parking in close proximity to the intersection of Lippincott Street West and Weston Road.

COMMENTS

Lippincott Street West, between Denison Road West and Weston Road, is a local two-way roadway, with an existing speed limit of 50 km/h.

Currently, a "No Parking at Anytime" regulation exists on the south side of Lippincott Street West between Denison Road West and Weston Road. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Sundays and public holidays on the north side of Lippincott Street West between Denison Road West and Weston Road.

Concerns expressed by the community, and confirmed by staff investigations that excessive long term parking was occurring on the north side of Lippincott Street West, just west of Weston Road, has led staff to conclude that prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of the street, just west of Weston Road, would create a much safer road environment for all road users. For this reason, staff is recommending that the existing parking regulations be amended on the north side of Lippincott Street West, west of Weston Road, to prohibit parking at all times for a distance of 44 meters west of the intersection, in order to discourage parking in close proximity to the intersection.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Existing and Proposed Conditions