



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Brandon Avenue - Parking Regulation Amendment

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| Date: | April 27, 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 obtain approval to remove the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation and implement the standard 3-Hour Parking Anytime regulation on the south side of Brandon Avenue between Lansdowne Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue. The intent of the proposed amendment is to increase the supply of on-street parking for visitors to the residential properties in the Brandon Avenue area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the south side of Brandon Avenue between Lansdowne Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue.

Financial Impact

| Type of Funding | Source of Funds | Amount |
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| Available within current budget | Transportation Services Operating Budget | \$500.00 |

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from the office of Councillor C. Palacio to allow for parking on the south side of Brandon Avenue between Lansdowne Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue, for visitors to the adjacent residential area. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Brandon Avenue is an 8.5 metre wide, two-lane, two-way local road with sidewalks on both sides of the street and a statutory speed limit of 50 km/h. Brandon Avenue extends west to east from Lansdowne Avenue to Dufferin Street. Land use for the Brandon Avenue surrounding area appears to consist primarily of medium-density residential units/dwellings.

Currently, only parking for permit holders is permitted on the south side of Brandon Avenue between St. Clarens Avenue and Dufferin Street. A “No Parking Anytime” regulation is in effect for the north side of Brandon Avenue between Lansdowne Avenue and Dufferin Street as well as the south side between Lansdowne Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue. The proposed parking regulation amendment will allow on-street parking on the south side of Brandon Avenue between Lansdowne Avenue and St. Clarens Avenue for the convenience of visitors to the residential properties in this area.

Transportation Services recommends this amendment based on positive support received from the surrounding area residents and the Ward Councillor. No significant traffic operational impacts are anticipated as a result of vehicles parking on the subject section of Brandon Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map