



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Chandos Avenue – Parking Regulation Amendment

<b>Date:</b>	August 17, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 – Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090119-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 rescind the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation on the north side of Chandos Avenue, between Lightbourne Avenue and a point 61 metres further west.

Removal of this existing parking prohibition will increase the supply of on-street parking for residents and visitors on the north side of Chandos Avenue, in the vicinity of Lightbourne Avenue.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescinding the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” prohibition on the north side of Chandos Avenue between Lightbourne Avenue and a point 61 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**

The Transportation Services Division received a request from the office of Councillor Cesar Palacio on behalf of area residents of Chandos Avenue to rescind the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” prohibition on the north side of Chandos Avenue between Lightbourne Avenue and a point 61 metres further west, to increase the supply of on-street parking for area residents and their visitors. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Chandos Avenue, between Lightbourne Avenue and the west terminus of the roadway, is a 7.3 metre wide, two-lane, two-way local road with sidewalks on the north and south sides of the street and a statutory speed limit of 40 km/h. This local road provides access to a predominantly residential community.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the south side of Chandos Avenue between Lightbourne Avenue and the west terminus of the roadway. Parking is currently prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday on the north side of Chandos Avenue between Lightbourne Avenue and a point 61 metres further west. Permit Parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily and at all other times parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours, on the north side of Chandos Avenue from Lightbourne Avenue and the west terminus of the roadway.

To the extent that can be ascertained, the 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday parking prohibition was implemented to prevent employees of the manufacturing establishment located at 100 Chandos Avenue from parking, often illegally, on the roadway. The Chandos Avenue area residents claim that this factory has recently closed and is no longer operating; a recent site visit by Staff verified this claim. Consequently, it is the contention of the area residents that, this prohibition is no longer required and additional on-street parking for them and their visitors would be desirable.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:           Map