



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Meteor Drive - Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	September 18, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 2 – Etobicoke North
Reference Number:	P:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090126-tp

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 propose the introduction of “No Parking Anytime” prohibitions on the south side of Meteor Drive near the two driveways that service No. 19 Meteor Drive. These parking regulations are being recommended to facilitate access by trucks to No. 19 Meteor Drive and improve visibility for motorists exiting the subject driveways. These parking regulations will maintain parking for 2 to 3 vehicles directly in front of No. 19 Meteor Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of Meteor Drive between a point 122 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east.
2. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of Meteor Drive between a point 158 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services received a complaint from staff at No. 19 Meteor Drive, from Councillor Rob Ford, Ward 2, Etobicoke North, regarding vehicles parking near the driveways to No. 19 Meteor Drive which both create visibility issues for vehicles exiting the driveway and impede trucks accessing the subject property. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Meteor Drive is located to the south of Dixon Road and to the east of Carlingview Drive. The area is comprised of mainly commercial/industrial properties. Currently, a “No Parking Anytime” regulation exists on the north side of Meteor Drive. The industrial building located at No. 19 Meteor Drive is on the south side of the road has two driveways; one is located on the east property line with the other being near the west property line. As no regulations are currently posted on the south side of the road in this area, the city wide unsigned three hour limit exists.

Observations conducted at this location did notice vehicles parked near the driveways and in one case, a vehicle was partially blocking the driveway. To resolve these concerns, Transportation Services is recommending that “No Parking Anytime” regulations be installed approximately 9 metres back from both sides of both driveways. The proposed regulations improve sight lines for motorists exiting the driveways and make it easier for trucks to access the property, while maintaining parking for 2 or 3 vehicles directly in front of No. 19 Meteor Drive.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map