



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Panorama Court - Parking Regulation Amendments

<b>Date:</b>	November 30, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 1 – Etobicoke North
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100007-to

#### SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to replace the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on a portion of the south side of Panorama Court with “No Parking, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.” in front of the former Father Henry Carr School.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” prohibition on the south side of Panorama Court, between a point 45 metres east of Kipling Avenue, and a point 183 metres east thereof.
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.” prohibition on the south side of Panorama Court, between a point 45 metres east of Kipling Avenue, and a point 183 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 request from Councillor Suzan Hall, Ward 1, Etobicoke North, requesting that we allow on-street daytime parking in the vicinity of the former Father Henry Carr School. The request is further to a proposal for the former school to be used as the Thistledown Regional Centre. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Panorama Court is a two lane local road located west of Kipling Avenue, north of Finch Avenue West. Panorama Court is built to urban standards (curb and gutter) with sidewalks located on both sides of the road and an average pavement width of 9.8 metres. The former Father Henry Carr School and Thistledown Regional Centre for Adolescents and Children are located on the south side, with high density residential buildings located on the north side of the street.

The current parking regulations on Panorama Court prohibit parking at all times near the east and west limits of the road, with a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation posted on the former school frontage (south side), with a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” restriction on the north side of the road. During the evening, overnight and on weekends, parking is allowed on both sides of the road up to the city wide three hour maximum.

Based on staff’s examination, sufficient road width is available to allow parking on the south side of Panorama Court, along the former school frontage without interfering with two-way traffic operation. The proposed area is approximately 180 metres long and can accommodate parking for about 25 vehicles. This is the area that is currently signed “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.”

Since the requested parking will be to accommodate overflow parking for the proposed Thistledown Regional Centre, it is recommended that any on street parking reflect the hours of operation for the centre (7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. seven day a week).

Parking for a maximum of three hours, based on the standard parking by-law, (three hour maximum) will be allowed between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m along the former school frontage. During all other hours, we recommend that parking be prohibited to ensure that long term parking does not occur.

The existing “No Parking Anytime” near the east and west ends of the road, and the “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” on the north side of the street will remain.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:           Map