



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Ramsgate Road - Parking Regulation Amendment

Date:	December 11, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100013-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 receive approval to change the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday” regulation to “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” on both sides of Ramsgate Road.

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” regulation on both sides of Ramsgate Road between Twenty Third Street and Twenty Fifth Street.
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday to Friday” regulation on both sides of Ramsgate Road between Twenty Third Street and Twenty Fifth Street.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff received a request from Councillor Mark Grimes, on behalf of area residents, to reduce the time period of the current parking regulations on Ramsgate Road to allow for more opportunities for residents to park in the early morning and late afternoon. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Ramsgate Road is a 8.3 metre wide two-lane, local road with sidewalks on both sides of the street and a legal speed limit of 50 km/h. It is located south of Lake Shore Boulevard West, extending east-west between Twenty Third Street and Twenty Fifth Street.

Parking is currently prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Ramsgate Road. Humber College, south campus, is located in the immediate area, south of Lake Shore Boulevard West and east of Twenty Second Street.

To address the request to amend the parking prohibition, staff polled the residents of Ramsgate Road, including those residing on corner properties, to determine if they were in favour of changing the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” to a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on both sides of Ramsgate Road between Twenty Third Street and Twenty Fifth Street. In order for the proposed parking prohibition to be considered, a minimum of 50% of the polled residents must respond to the parking survey, and from this response rate, the majority of the residents must agree with the proposed parking prohibition.

This survey received a response rate of 59% (10 out of the 17 affected residents). Of those who did respond, 60% (6) supported changing the existing regulation to a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on both sides of Ramsgate Road, while 20% (2) did not support this amendment and wanted no change to the existing prohibition. The remaining 20% (2) did not indicate whether they are in favour, or oppose the proposed parking prohibition.

Based on our review of this matter, and the favourable response from the affected residents, staff recommends the changing of the existing “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation to a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” on both sides of Ramsgate between Twenty Third Street and Twenty Fifth Street.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map