



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Rogers Road – Parking Regulation Amendments

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| Date: | January 13, 2010 |
| To: | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District |
| Wards: | Ward 17 – Davenport |
| Reference Number: | p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100029-to |

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to extend the pay-and-display parking area on the south side of Rogers Road, east of Blackthorn Avenue, by 14 metres to maximize the number of on-street parking stalls. Implementing pay parking in this area will encourage parking turnover, providing short-term parking for patrons of local businesses.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit services on Rogers Road, City Council approval of the report is required. TTC staff has been consulted on this matter and do not have any concerns with extending the parking regulation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Council approve:

1. Implementing and rescinding the parking regulations on Rogers Road, east of Blackthorn Avenue, as outlined in Appendix A.

Financial Impact

Funding for signage and pay-and-display parking machines, respectively, is available in the 2010 Operating Budget for Transportation Services and in the 2010 Operating Budget for the Toronto Parking Authority, in the following accounts:

| Type of funding | Source of funds | Amount |
|------------------|--|-------------|
| Operating Budget | Transportation Services Division (Signs) | \$200.00 |
| Operating Budget | Toronto Parking Authority | \$17,000.00 |
| Total | | \$19,000.00 |

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff met with Councillor Palacio and an area business owner who requests amending the parking regulations to maximize the number of on-street parking stalls on the south side of Rogers Road, east of Blackthorn Avenue. Maps of the area are Attachments 1 and 2.

COMMENTS

Rogers Road is classified as a two-way minor arterial road. In the area between Blackthorn Avenue and Bronoco Avenue, the road is approximately 12.8 metres wide with curbs and sidewalk on both sides. Bike lanes exist on both sides of this section of Rogers Road, with parking allowed only along a portion of the south side, and one travel lane for vehicles in both directions.

Along Rogers Road, from Blackthorn Avenue to Bronoco Avenue, parking is presently allowed only on the south curb of the road from Blackthorn Avenue, to a point 58 metres to the east, according to by-laws enacted by Council following a decision dated August 5 and 6, 2009. This by-law amendment was a result of altering the bike lanes on this portion of Rogers Road to allow for on-street parking along the south side of this section of the street.

Extending the pay-and-display parking area does not require amending the bike lane pavement marking currently installed along this section of roadway.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A
Attachment 2: Photo
Attachment 3: Photo
Attachment 4: Area Map
Attachment 5: Map

Appendix A Parking By-law Amendments

No Stopping

1. Delete the following:

| Highway | Side | Location | Times/Days |
|-------------|-------|--|------------|
| Rogers Road | South | A point 58 metres east of Blackthorn Avenue and a point 30.5 metres west of Gilbert Avenue | Anytime |

2. Add the following:

| Highway | Side | Location | Times/Days |
|-------------|-------|--|------------|
| Rogers Road | South | A point 72 metres east of Blackthorn Avenue and a point 30.5 metres west of Gilbert Avenue | Anytime |

Parking Machines

1. Delete the following:

| Highway | Side Parking | Between | Hours | Fee/Time Limit | Maximum Parking Period |
|-------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Rogers Road | South | A point 38 metres east of Silverthorn Avenue and a point 58 metres east of Blackthorn Avenue | 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Sat. | \$1.00 for 1 hour | 3 hours |

2. Add the following:

| Highway | Side Parking | Between | Hours | Fee/Time Limit | Maximum Parking Period |
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| Rogers Road | South | A point 38 metres east of Silverthorn Avenue and a point 72 metres east of Blackthorn Avenue | 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Sat. | \$1.00 for 1 hour | 3 hours |