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STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Alberta Avenue – Parking Regulation Amendment

Date:	February 8, 2010
To:	Etobicoke and York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Etobicoke and York
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 17
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100051-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 obtain approval for the installation of a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Alberta Avenue, between a point 31.8 metres south of Tyrrel Avenue and a point 24.2 metres further south.

This proposed parking prohibition will help eliminate the parking by permit holders and visitors who obstruct the driveways of Premises Nos. 43 – 47 on the east side of Alberta Avenue, just south of Tyrrel Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1.   Enact a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Alberta Avenue, between a point 31.8 metres south of Tyrrel Avenue and a point 24.2 metres further south.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from the office of Councillor Cesar Palacio, on behalf of the tenants at no.'s 41 to 47 Alberta Avenue, to prohibit parking on the east side of Alberta Avenue between a point 31.8 metres south of Tyrrel Avenue and a point 24.2 metres further south (being the frontage area to these properties), to discourage vehicles that periodically park in this area, illegally, and obstruct access to their front yard parking area. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Alberta Avenue, between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue, is an 8.5 metre wide, two-lane, two-way local road with sidewalks on the east and west sides of the street and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. No.'s 41, 43, 45 and 47 Alberta Avenue are located on the east side of Alberta Avenue between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the following year on the west side of Alberta Avenue between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue. Parking is prohibited anytime from April 1st to November 30th, from the 16th day to the last day of each month, inclusive on the east side of Alberta Avenue, between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue. Parking is prohibited anytime from April 1st to November 30th, from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, inclusive on the west side of Alberta Avenue, between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue. Permit Parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, otherwise parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours, on the east and west sides of Alberta Avenue, between the first lane north of Davenport Road and Tyrrel Avenue.

Along the frontage of these properties, specifically between just south of the south limit of no. 41 Alberta Avenue's driveway and just north of the north limit of no. 47 Alberta Avenue's driveway, parked vehicles often extend beyond the driveway limits to these properties and obstruct access, according to the residents. This was observed by staff visiting the site on February 5, 2010.

The proposed parking prohibition on the east side of Alberta Avenue, beginning just north of the north limit of no. 47 Alberta Avenue's driveway and ending 24.2 metres

further south and signs displayed to that effect will provide a defined area of the "No Parking Anytime" regulation and discourage illegal parking by vehicles.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1:   Map