



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street – Reducing the On-Street Parking Permit Hours

Date:	April 7, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 - Davenport
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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 advise Etobicoke York Community Council of a request to reduce the on-street parking permit hours on Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, from the existing operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week, to 2:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Authorize the City Clerk to conduct a survey, undertaken according to the requirements of Chapter 190 of the Toronto Municipal Code, of eligible residents on Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, to determine neighbourhood support for the proposed change in on-street parking permit hours from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week, to 2:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week;
2. Subject to favourable survey results, staff prepare a by-law reducing the on-street parking permit hours on Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week, to 2:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week;

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications resulting from adopting this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Palacio submitted a request to Transportation Services proposing to reduce the current on-street parking permit hours on Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week, to 2:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week.

A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, is a two lane local residential road with a pavement width of 8.5m.

On-street parking permits are authorised on both sides of Sellers Avenue, between Goodwood Avenue and Hope Street, within permit parking area 3A. As of April 8, 2010, there were 522 permits issued for the 921 available on-street stalls. On this block of Sellers Avenue, seventeen of the 38 available on-street parking permits are issued.

Chapter 925 of the Toronto Municipal Code requires that we survey affected residents to obtain their views on introducing the program on their street. In this case, the program already exists; however, the proposed change in operating hours represents a considerable variance from existing conditions.

Since support for the program and its operating hours is contingent on neighbourhood consensus, we recommend that the City Clerk survey the affected residents to determine if the community supports the proposed change in operating hours. This survey shall be conducted according to the requirements of Chapter 190 of the Toronto Municipal Code.

Should the survey results show that the majority of residents support this initiative, staff will prepare a by-law for approval by Etobicoke York Community Council that amends the on-street parking permit hours on this section of Sellers Avenue, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. to 2:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. These operating hours shall remain in effect seven days a week.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Area Map