



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Cosmo Road - Parking Regulation Amendment

Date:	May 27, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100103-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 Stopping, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation to “No Stopping, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” on both sides of Cosmo Road, between the “Pay and Display” zone and the south limit of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Stopping, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation on both sides of Cosmo Road, between the meter zone and the south limit of the road.
2. Enacting a “No Stopping, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation on both sides of Cosmo Road, between a point 45.5 metres south of Bloor Street West and the south limit of the road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff recently attended a site meeting with Councillor Peter Milczyn and residents of Cosmo Road, to discuss parking and traffic issues on Cosmo Road. A request was made to have the time period changed on the existing stopping prohibition to reflect the hours of operation of the “Pay and Display” zones on both Cosmo Road and Bloor Street West. A map of the area is Attachment 1, and a photograph of this section of Cosmo Road is shown in Attachment 2.

COMMENTS

Cosmo Road is a 7.3 metre wide two-lane local road located south of Bloor Street West, west of Royal York Road. There are sidewalks on both sides of the road on the section flanking the commercial properties at the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection of Bloor Street West and Cosmo Road. There are no sidewalks on either side of the road along the residential properties. The posted speed limit on Cosmo Road is 40 km/h.

Parking machines (“Pay and Display” zones) are located on both sides of Cosmo Road, between Bloor Street West and a point 45.5 metres further south, along the section flanking the commercial properties at the southeast and southwest corners of the intersection of Bloor Street West and Cosmo Road. These zones are also located on the south side of Bloor Street, east and west of Cosmo Road. The “Pay and Display” zones are currently in effect between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and between 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Stopping is currently prohibited on Cosmo Road between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on both sides of the street between the “Pay and Display” zone and the south limit of the road. Parking is allowed, subject to the City-wide three hour parking by-law, at all other times on Cosmo Road.

Given that the time period of the existing stopping prohibition does not mirror the hours of operation of the parking machines, there is a tendency for motorists to avoid the “Pay and Display” zones and to park without charge on Cosmo Road, south of these zones. This occurs before 10:00 a.m. and after 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. Although the “Pay and Display” zones are in effect on Sundays between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., according to the residents in attendance at the aforementioned meeting, parking on Cosmo Road, south of these zones, is not an issue on Sundays.

Based on the aforementioned, staff recommends that the existing “No Stopping, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation on Cosmo Road, between the “Pay and Display” zone (formerly a meter zone) be changed to “No Stopping, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” on both sides of Cosmo Road, between the “Pay and Display” zone, a point 45.5 metres south of Bloor Street West, and the south limit of the road.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map
Attachment 2: Photograph