



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Knox Avenue – Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	May 27, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 7 – York West
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100104-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 request removing the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday” regulation on both sides of Knox Avenue, between Vanhill Avenue and Muir Avenue.

These proposed revisions to the existing parking regulation are supported by 52 per cent of the residents abutting this section of Knox Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday” regulation on both sides of Knox Avenue between Vanhill Avenue and Muir Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$100.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services received a petition from the office of Councillor Giorgio Mammoliti, indicating that 52 per cent of Knox Avenue residents listed on the petition support revising the existing parking prohibitions on Knox Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1. Attachment 2 provides an aerial photograph of the subject location.

COMMENTS

Knox Avenue is an 8.5 metre wide, two-lane local road located in the community south of Steeles Avenue, and west of Islington Avenue. The street consists mainly of single family homes, with Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church located on the east side of the street, south of Whitfield Avenue.

Currently, parking is prohibited on both sides of Knox Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday only. During all other times, parking is limited to a maximum of three hours.

The petition, signed by 15 of the 29 Knox Avenue residents, was submitted to the Ward Councillor requesting the removal of the existing parking regulations. The “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday” regulation that exists on both sides of Knox Avenue, between Vanhill Avenue and Muir Avenue, was approved in 1999 by former North York City Council. The regulation was implemented to address the concerns of residents who indicated that they had difficulty accessing their driveways due to on-street parking by churchgoers.

Considering that the majority of residents appear to support removing the existing parking prohibition, we recommend eliminating the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday” regulation on both sides of Knox Avenue, between Vanhill Avenue and Muir Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Area Map
Attachment 2: Aerial Photograph of the area