



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Weatherell Street – Parking Regulation Amendments

Date:	June 1, 2010
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 – Parkdale–High Park
Reference Number:	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100111-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 obtain approval to amend the parking and stopping regulations on the north side of Weatherell Street, west of Armadale Avenue, to prohibit vehicles from stopping between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. This regulation is to supplement the existing No Parking Anytime regulation and also slightly extend the regulation further to the west. These amendments will deal with issues of vehicles blocking driveways when picking up and dropping off students at St. Pius X Catholic School.

These recommendations have been discussed with the area Councillor, and area residents. Although the parking regulations are relatively minor, this report also amends the parking regulations on the street to match the existing posted regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of Weatherell Street, from a point 23 metres west of Armadale Avenue to a point 27 metres further west.
2. Rescinding the existing “Maximum 60 Minute Parking” regulation on the north side of Weatherell Street, from Jane Street to Armadale Avenue;

3. Rescinding the existing “Maximum 60 Minute Parking from 5:00 p.m. of one day to 8:30 a.m. of the next following day, Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Weatherell Street, from Jane Street to Armadale Avenue;
4. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of Weatherell Street, between a point 23 metres west of Armadale Avenue and a point 45 metres further west.
5. Enacting a “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the north side on Weatherell Street, between a point 23 metres west of Armadale Avenue and a point 45 metres further west.
6. Enacting a “Maximum 60 Minute Parking” regulation on the north side of Weatherell Street, from Jane Street to a point 68 metres west of Armadale Avenue.
7. Enacting a “Maximum 60 Minute Parking from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight, Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Weatherell Street, from Jane Street to Armadale Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division was invited to attend meetings with the area Councillor and residents of Weatherell Street and Armadale Avenue to discuss a number of issues including parking concerns on Weatherell Street, west of Armadale Avenue. Addressed in this report is the issue of parents from St. Pius X Catholic School (71 Jane Street) dropping-off and picking-up students and blocking driveways to homes on the north side of the street. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Weatherell Street, between Armadale Avenue and Jane Street, is an 8.5 metre wide, two-lane, two-way local road with sidewalks on both sides and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. The road provides access to residential properties and a Catholic School in this area.

While the majority of the road is residential, immediately east of Jane Street, there is St. Pius X Catholic School at 71 Jane Street (south side).

Parking is currently prohibited on the north side of Weatherell Street, from a point 23 metres west of Armadale Avenue to a point 27 metres further west. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour daily from a point 50 metres west of Armadale Avenue to Jane Street. Parking is prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Weatherell Street from a point 9 metres east of Jane Street to a point 48.5 metres further east. Immediately flankage of the school is a School Bus Loading Zone that is in effect on the south side of Weatherell Street, between Jane Street and a point 60.4 metres further east. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday and anytime on Saturday and Sunday from Jane Street to Armadale Avenue.

Permit parking is in effect on both sides of Weatherell Street from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

The purpose of this report is to supplement the No Parking Anytime regulation currently posted with a stopping regulation that applies between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. This regulation will further deter motorists from blocking driveways when picking up and dropping off students at St. Pius X Catholic School. During the evenings and on weekends, the parking regulation will remain, as this regulation will allow residents to obtain curb side loading and unloading of merchandise.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map