



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### First Lane North of St. Clair Avenue West between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue – Parking Regulation Amendment

<b>Date:</b>	July 8, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke and York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 - Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2010\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc100124-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 propose a “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the first lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue to replace the current “No Parking Anytime” regulation. When illegal parking occurs in this laneway, vehicles obstruct visibility for other lane users and contribute to traffic congestion. The stopping regulation is more stringent than the existing parking regulation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:**

1. Rescinding the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the First Lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue.
2. Enacting a “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the First Lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue.

#### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$2,000.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Ward Councillor requested staff to consider installing “No Standing Anytime” signs on the first lane north of St. Clair Avenue West between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue. Area residents and business owners expressed concern over the congestion created by passenger cars and heavy trucks parking and blocking access to properties adjacent to the lane, despite the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation.

## **COMMENTS**

The first lane north of St. Clair Avenue West, between Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue is a 4.1 metre wide two-way public lane. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times, which means you may stop your vehicle temporarily to load and unload passengers and goods. The attached map illustrates this regulation for the subject lane.

Vehicles obstruct access and visibility and contribute to congestion through the entire lane but especially at the east and west intersection approaches to Prescott Avenue and Blackthorn Avenue, respectively.

It appears that the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation and signs, displayed to that effect, do not deter these vehicles. The implementation of a standing prohibition indicates to motorists, that they cannot park their vehicle for any reason and at all times on the lane.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:            Parking Regulation Amendment Map