



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Regulation Amendments – Geary Avenue

Date:	October 23, 2013
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2013\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc130129-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 existing "No Parking Anytime" and "No Standing Anytime" regulations on Geary Avenue, between Dufferin Street and the west limit of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the amendments to parking regulations on Geary Avenue, as outlined in Appendix “A” and Appendix “B” attached to the report dated October 23, 2013 from the Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Ward 17 Councillor received a complaint from Textile Manufacturing Company Limited, located at 1384 Dufferin Street, that due to the existing "No Standing Anytime" regulation they were unable to load and unload goods to their loading dock that fronts Geary Avenue. Transportation Services staff investigated the concern and suggest amending the by-law from "No Standing Anytime" to "No Parking Anytime" from Dufferin Street to a point 38 metres further west, to allow loading and unloading of goods to their loading dock. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Geary Avenue is a 7.3 metres wide two-way local road located west of Dufferin Street, north of Dupont Street. The posted speed limit on the street is 40 km/h. Sidewalks exist on the north side of Geary Avenue from Dufferin Street to the west limit of the road.

After our review and meeting with the area Councillor and the owner of Textile Manufacturing Company Limited, Transportation Services staff can support an amendment of the existing "No Standing Anytime" regulation and change it to a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the north side of Geary Avenue from Dufferin Street to a point 38 metres further west. We will also amend the "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the south side of Geary Avenue to a "No Standing Anytime" regulation from Dufferin Street to a point 44 metres further west.

The existing parking regulations on Geary Avenue that are to be replaced are outlined in the attached Appendix "A". The regulations to be enacted are set out in the attached Appendix "B".

The recommendations to amend the existing regulation on Geary Avenue will provide an area for Textile Manufacturing Company Limited to access their loading dock for the purpose of loading and unloading goods.

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ATTACHMENTS

APPENDIX "A"

APPENDIX "B"

Attachment 1: Map

APPENDIX "A"

Parking Regulations to be Rescinded

No Parking

(From Column 1 Highway)	(From Column 2 Side)	(From Column 3 Between)	(From Column 4 Prohibited Times and/or Days)
Geary Avenue	North	Dufferin Street and the west end of Geary Avenue	Anytime
Geary Avenue	South	Dufferin Street and a point 44 metres west	Anytime

No Standing

(From Column 1 Highway)	(From Column 2 Side)	(From Column 3 Between)	(From Column 4 Prohibited Times and/or Days)
Geary Avenue	North	Dufferin Street and Lightbourn Avenue	Anytime

APPENDIX “B”

Parking Regulations to be Enacted

No Parking

(In Column 1 Highway)	(In Column 2 Side)	(In Column 3 Between)	(In Column 4 Prohibited Times and/or Days)
Geary Avenue	North	Dufferin Street and a point 38 metres west	Anytime
Geary Avenue	North	Lightbourn Avenue to the west limit of the road	Anytime

No Standing

(In Column 1 Highway)	(In Column 2 Side)	(In Column 3 Between)	(In Column 4 Prohibited Times and/or Days)
Geary Avenue	North	A point 38 metres west of Dufferin Street to Lightbourn Avenue	Anytime
Geary Avenue	South	Dufferin Street and a point 44 metres west	Anytime