



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Regulation Amendment – Van Dusen Boulevard**

<b>Date:</b>	May 18, 2016
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2016\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc160093-to

**SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter for which 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 prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South and a point 43 metres east of Brentwood Road South, to be in effect from Brentwood Road South to Cliveden Avenue. This proposed regulation will improve two-way traffic flow in the area.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Amend the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South and a point 43 metres east of Brentwood Road South, to be in effect from Brentwood Road South to Cliveden Avenue.

**Financial Impact**

The estimated cost for amending the signs is \$300.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Area residents forwarded a petition, signed by the majority of affected households, requesting an extension of the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation to cover the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South and Cliveden Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Van Dusen Boulevard is a local road located in the residential community south of Bloor Street West and west of Royal York Road. This road has a rural cross-section (i.e. no curbs) and no sidewalks. The pavement width is approximately 6 metres. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h.

Parking is currently prohibited at all times on both sides of Van Dusen Boulevard between Royal York Road and Cliveden Avenue. Parking is also prohibited at all times on the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South and a point 43 metres east of Brentwood South. A corner parking restriction exists on the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard, west of Cliveden Avenue. The City wide un-posted 3 hour limit exists on the south side of the road in this area.

Based on the petition received by the majority of affected residents, including residents directly abutting the area, and staff's examination of this matter, staff can support the request that the current parking "No Parking Anytime" prohibition be amended. The regulation on the north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South to a point 43 metres east of Brentwood Road South, will be changed to prohibit parking at all times along the entire north side of Van Dusen Boulevard between Brentwood Road South and Cliveden Avenue. This proposed parking regulation amendment will only allow parking on one side of this relatively narrow street, improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:           Map