



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulation Amendments – Pacific Avenue

Date:	May 19, 2016
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 – Parkdale–High Park
Reference Number:	p:\2016\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc160095-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 implement a "No Standing Anytime" regulation on the east side of Pacific Avenue, from Dundas Street West to a point 45 metres north. The proposed regulation will help reduce congestion on Pacific Avenue near the intersection of Dundas Street West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the east side of Pacific Avenue, between Dundas Street West and a point 61 metres north, to be in effect between a point 45 metres north of Dundas Street west and a point 16 metres further north.
2. Prohibit standing at all times on the east side of east side of Pacific Avenue, between Dundas Street West and a point 45 metres north.

Financial Impact

The estimated cost for amending the signs is \$350.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services to implement a "No Standing Anytime" prohibition on the east side of Pacific Avenue north of Dundas Street West due to concerns with vehicles parking within the subject area causing congestion near the intersection. A map of the area with the existing and proposed parking regulations is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Pacific Avenue is a two lane road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Local" roadway. The subject section of Pacific Avenue is located west of Keele Street and north of Dundas Street West. The intersection of Dundas Street West and Pacific Avenue is controlled by traffic control signals. Sidewalks are located on both sides of Pacific Avenue.

Currently, parking is prohibited on the east side of Pacific Avenue from Dundas Street West and a point 61 metres north, in effect between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday. In addition, the east side of Pacific Avenue between Dundas Street West and approximately 45 metres north is signed as "No Parking Anytime". This regulation appears to be the corner prohibition at the traffic control signals located at Dundas Street West that was extended to just north of the municipal laneway in the area. A "No Parking Anytime" prohibition exists on the west side of Pacific Avenue between Dundas Street West and Vine Avenue.

During our observations we did note vehicles parked within the area signed as "No Parking Anytime". Some of these vehicles did display an accessible parking permit. Based on the request from the Councillor's office and staff's examination of this matter, it is recommended that a "No Standing Anytime" prohibition replace the "No Parking Anytime". This proposed standing regulation amendment will assist in deterring vehicles from parking in this area and alleviating traffic congestion.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map