



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the area of Brown's Line
- Parking Regulation Amendments**

Date:	April 25, 2011
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	p:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc110066-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to implement a "No Parking, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m." regulation on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, within the two parking lay-by areas location between the inbound and outbound accesses to/from Brown's Line; and, to implement a "one hour parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." restriction on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West between a point 74.0 metres west of Thirty Ninth Street and the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line.

This new regulation and restriction are to discourage long-term and evening/overnight parking of heavy vehicles within the parking lay-by areas located on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard, in the area of Brown's Line. As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit service on this street, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve enacting a “No Parking, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.” regulation on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West between a point 26.0 metres of the most westerly inbound access to Brown's Line and Thirty-Ninth Street.
2. City Council approve enacting a “No Parking, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.” regulation on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West between a point 74.0 metres west of Thirty-Ninth Street and the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line.

3. City Council approve enacting a "One Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." restriction on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West between a point 74.0 metres west of Thirty-Ninth Street and the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services was requested by the Ward 6 Councillor to investigate the issue of heavy trucks parking on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the parking lay-by areas between the inbound and outbound accesses to Brown's Line, and the need to amend the current parking regulations on this section of Lake Shore Boulevard West to deter long-term and evening/overnight parking of these vehicles.

A map of the area is attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the area of Brown's Line, is classified as a "major arterial" in the City's road system. There are two through lanes in each direction, with the inside lanes being shared with TTC streetcars. In addition, angle parking is allowed on the south side along the commercial properties, and parallel parking is allowed in two lay-by areas on the north side between the inbound and outbound accesses to/from Brown's Line. Heavy Trucks are allowed on this roadway.

Currently, parking is restricted to one hour maximum, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the south side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the area of Brown's Line. Two parking lay-by areas exist on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West. In the first lay-by area, west of the most westerly inbound access to Brown's Line, parking is also restricted to one-hour maximum, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., with parking allowed, subject the City-wide three hour by-law, at all other times. In the second parking lay-by, as no parking regulations are posted, the City-wide three hour by-law applies at all times.

Observations by staff and consultation with the Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit staff, revealed that heavy trucks do park long-term, including evening and overnight, on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the lay-by areas between the inbound and outbound accesses to Brown's Line.

To deter evening/overnight parking of heavy vehicles, staff recommends that parking be prohibited between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. the next day on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West in both lay-by areas. In addition, and for consistency with the other regulations posted in the area, staff also recommends that parking be restricted to one hour maximum between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the second lay-by area (from a point 74.0 metres west of Thirty-Ninth Street to the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line).

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Parking Regulations