



# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## Parking Regulation Amendments – Kitchener Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	October 1, 2011
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 17 – Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc110149-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 introduce a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the north side of Kitchener Avenue between Harvie Avenue and a point 30 metres further east. This restriction will address concerns with motorists parking and loitering, while improving sightlines at the intersection and at area driveways.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of Kitchener Avenue from Harvie Avenue to a point 30 metres further east.

### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$200.00

### ISSUE BACKGROUND

An area resident contacted Transportation Services staff requesting investigation of a concern with vehicles parked along the north side of Kitchener Avenue, immediately east of Harvie Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

## **COMMENTS**

Kitchener Avenue is an 8.5 metre wide local road. The road extends east-west between Gilbert Avenue and Nairn Avenue and has a speed limit of 40 km/h. Kitchener Avenue has monolithic curbs and sidewalk on both sides. The road provides access for single family homes on the north and south sides.

A 15 metre corner parking prohibition exists on the north side of Kitchener Avenue, while the remainder of the street is subject to the city-wide un-posted three hour parking limit. The south side is subject to a "No Parking Anytime" regulation from Gilbert Avenue to Nairn Avenue.

Motorists are parking and loitering on the north side of Kitchener Avenue and as a result, an area resident is concerned about the noise and safety of both area residents and other motorists using Kitchener Avenue.

The introduction of a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the north side of Kitchener Avenue between Harvie Avenue and 30 metres east further will help to alleviate the resident's concern, improve sightlines and enhance operational and pedestrian safety conditions.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1:           Map