



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Regulation Amendments - Eighth Street, south of Birmingham Street

Date:	October 7, 2011
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
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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 change a portion of the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, between Birmingham Street and a point 57 metres further south to “No Parking, 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.”

These proposed parking amendments will address the issue of the demand for on-street parking during the day in front of the new skate board facility at Eighth Street Park.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, between Birmingham Street and a point 97.5 metres south of Birmingham Street.
2. Enacting a “No Parking, 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m.” regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, between Birmingham Street and a point 57 metres south of Birmingham Street.
3. Enacting a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, between a point 57 metres south of Birmingham Street and a point 40.5 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$300.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services received a request, through the office of the area Councillor, to have the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, south of Birmingham Street, along the frontage of Eighth Street Park, changed to allow for daytime parking. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Eighth Street, south of Birmingham Street is an 11 metre wide two-lane local road. The street is currently built to urban standards (i.e. curb/gutter). There are sidewalks on both sides of the street.

Parking is currently prohibited anytime on the east side of Eighth Street between Birmingham Street and Lake Shore Boulevard West and on the west side of Eighth Street between Birmingham Street and a point 97 metres south of Birmingham Street. The remaining areas are subject to the city-wide three hour parking by-law.

Skateboard facilities have recently been introduced at Eighth Street Park, located at the southwest corner of Eighth Street and Birmingham Street. As a result of this change in park usage, there is a demand for on-street parking during the day along the Park frontage.

Based on the aforementioned, staff recommends that the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the west side of Eighth Street, south of Birmingham Street, be changed to "No Parking, 9:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m." between Birmingham Street and a point 57 metres south of Birmingham Street. Parking would remain prohibited anytime on the east side of the street as well as on the west side of Eighth Street, along the 40.5 metre long section in front of The Royal Canadian Legion (150 Eighth Street), just south of the park. Furthermore, a 15 metre long corner parking prohibition would be signed on the west side of Eighth Street, south of Birmingham Street.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map