Permit Parking: Westmount Avenue

Date: August 7, 2012
To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Ward 15 – Eglinton- Lawrence
Reference Number: NY12073

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend the existing parking and permit regulations on both sides of Westmount Avenue between Martin Street and Genessee Avenue.

Amendments to the existing parking regulations will address the residents' concern regarding the availability of on-street permit parking on Westmount Avenue between Martin Street and Genessee Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the removal of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive and no parking anytime from 7:00 p.m. December 1 of one year to 7:00 p.m. April 1 of the next following year, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue inclusive;
2. Approve the removal of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

3. Approve the removal of No Parking Anytime from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

4. Approve the removal of No Parking Anytime from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

5. Approve the installation of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive and no parking anytime from 7:00 p.m. December 1 of one year to 7:00 p.m. April 1 of the next following year, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Amherst Avenue;

6. Approve the installation of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive and no parking anytime from 7:00 p.m. December 1 of one year to 7:00 p.m. April 1 of the next following year, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Genessee Avenue to Rogers Road;

7. Approve the installation of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Amherst Avenue;

8. Approve the installation of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Genessee Avenue to Rogers Road;

9. Approve the installation of Permit Parking, All times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Genessee Avenue;

10. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Amherst Avenue;
11. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Genessee Avenue to Rogers Road;

12. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Amherst Avenue;

13. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Westmount Avenue from Genessee Avenue to Rogers Road; and

14. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime, November 30 to April 1, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Martin Street to Genessee Avenue.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the amendment to the parking prohibitions and revised permit parking signage on Westmount Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2012 Operating Budget.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Ward Councillor on behalf of the area residents to investigate the feasibility of facilitating on-street permit parking only on the west side of Westmount Avenue between Genessee Avenue and Martin Street.

**COMMENTS**

Westmount Avenue, between Genessee Avenue and Martin Street is classified as a southbound one-way, local roadway with a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road and two speed humps are located on Westmount Avenue.

The parking regulations for Westmount Avenue are as follows:

- Parking is prohibited at anytime on the west side of Westmount Avenue from a point 15 metres south of Martin Street and on the east side from a point 15 metres north of Genessee Avenue (corner prohibitions);

- Parking is prohibited anytime from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, inclusive, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive, of the west side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;
Parking is prohibited anytime from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

Parking is prohibited anytime from the 1st day of December to 31st day of March, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

Parking is permitted by permit only, all times, 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive, and no parking anytime from 7:00 p.m. December 1 of one year to 7:00 p.m. April 1 of the next following year, inclusive, on the east side of Westmount Avenue from Rogers Road to Amherst Avenue;

There are a total of 35 on-street parking spaces available, and currently 10 parking permits have been issued to residents on the street. Transporations Services staff has confirmed that restricting on-street permit parking on the west side of Westmount Avenue would alleviate the lack of on-street permit parking spots and will not diminish the ratio of permit holder to parking spaces.

The area residents have also been surveyed and concur only allowing permit parking on the west side of the roadway as noted in the above recommendations.

In view of the above, this Division, as well as the Right of Way Management - Permit Parking section does not have any objection amending the existing parking by-laws.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map - Westmount Avenue: Permit Parking