Parking Regulation Amendment – Elm Street

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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 obtain approval for the removal of the "No Parking Anytime" prohibition and implementation of a "No Standing Anytime" prohibition on the west side of Elm Street from King Street to Church Street.

This proposed amendment on the west side of the road will improve visibility and traffic flow for motorists travelling north and south on Elm Street between King Street and Church Street.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the west side of Elm Street between King Street and Church Street.

2. Enacting a “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the west side of Elm Street between King Street and Church Street.

**Financial Impact**

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ISSUE BACKGROUND
The Transportation Services Division was requested by residents to review the existing parking regulation on the west side of Elm Street between King St and Church Street. This was further discussed at a subsequent community meeting. There is an existing "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the west side of Elm Street from King Street to Church Street, and vehicles are parking illegally which is resulting in poor visibility and traffic flow. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS
Elm Street is a two-way local road with an 8.5 metre pavement width and a legal speed limit of 40 km/h. Parking is currently prohibited at anytime on the west side of the road between King Street and Church Street. Parking is allowed up to periods of three-hours on the east side of Elm Street between King Street and Church Street. Elm Park is located on the south west corner of Church Street and Elm Street.

The proposed "No Standing Anytime" regulation on the west side of Elm Street between King Street and Church Street, improves the visibility and traffic flow for motorists of Elm Street by not allowing motorists to park to pick up or drop off children at the park. This proposal was supported by residents in attendance at the community meeting on August 16, 2012.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Existing and Proposed No Standing Regulations