Parking Regulation Amendment – Hinton Road

Date: December 13, 2012
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 2 – Etobicoke North
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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 to implement a "No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Hinton Road between Harefield Drive and Kipling Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a "No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Hinton Road between Harefield Drive and Kipling Avenue.

Financial Impact

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ISSUE BACKGROUND
As a result of a meeting with the area Councillor and residents, Transportation Services were asked to investigate concerns regarding excessive parking on both sides of Hinton Road between Kipling Avenue and Harefield Drive. There is currently a major construction project at the Kipling Acres Long Term Care site, 2233 Kipling Avenue, and many construction workers are parking their vehicles on both sides of Hinton Road. A map of the area is Attachment 1.
COMMENTS
Hinton Road is a two-lane road classified in the City’s Road Classification System as a “Local Road”. Hinton Road is located in the residential community located approximately midway between Rexdale Boulevard and Albion Road, east of Kipling Avenue. The 8.5 metre wide road has an urban cross-section which includes curb and gutter. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street. The posted legal speed limit on Hinton Road is 40 km/h. There are traffic control signals located at the intersection of Kipling Avenue and Hinton Road.

There are currently "No Parking Anytime" corner parking restrictions, approximately 30 metres in length, located on both sides of Hinton Road, east of Kipling Avenue. The city-wide maximum three-hour parking limit is in effect on both sides of the street east of the aforementioned corner restrictions.

During a recent site visit by staff, excessive parking was observed on both sides of Hinton Avenue between Kipling Avenue and Harefield Drive, impeding traffic flow. To improve two-way traffic flow and safety, staff recommends a "No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Hinton Road between Harefield Drive and Kipling Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map