Parking Regulation Amendment – Lake Shore Drive, west of Thirteenth Street

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
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SUMMARY
This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of Lake Shore Drive between Thirteenth Street and the west limit of Lake Shore Drive.

This proposed parking regulation amendment will address site line and pedestrian safety issues in the area of the walkway that accesses Colonel Samuel Smith Park.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the north side of Lake Shore Drive between Thirteenth Street and the west limit of Lake Shore Drive.

Financial Impact

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ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services staff received a petition from area residents to have a parking prohibition installed on the north side of Lake Shore Drive in the area of the walkway that accesses Colonel Samuel Smith Park, west of Thirteenth Street. The request was the result of concerns related to restricted site lines and pedestrian safety. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS
Lake Shore Drive is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local road located in the residential community south of Lake Shore Boulevard West and east of Kipling Avenue. The road is built to urban standards (i.e. curb and gutter) and there are no sidewalks on either side of this section of road. The speed limit on Lake Shore Drive is 50 km/h. Colonel Samuel Smith Park is located in the immediate area and there is a walkway located on the west side of the west limit of Lake Shore Drive, which provides access into the park.

Parking is currently allowed, subject to the City-wide three hour parking limit, on the north side of Lake Shore Drive between Thirteenth Street and the west limit of Lake Shore Drive. Parking is prohibited anytime on the south side of Lake Shore Drive between Thirteenth Street and the west limit of Lake Shore Drive.

Colonel Samuel Smith Park generates parking on the north side of Lake Shore Drive west of Thirteenth Street. The parking of vehicles in this area restricts sightlines for residents exiting their driveways and restricts pedestrian access to the park.

Based on staff’s examination of this matter and the petition received from the affected residents, staff recommends that parking be prohibited anytime on the north side of Lake Shore Drive between Thirteenth Street and the west limit of Lake Shore Drive. This proposed parking prohibition will help deter motorists from parking in this area and enhance the safety of all road users.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachment 1: Map – Proposed Conditions