



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Regulation Amendment – Oakwood Avenue
from Regal Road to Highview Crescent**

Date:	May 13, 2014
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
Reference Number:	p:\2014\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc140087-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to amend the parking regulations on Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent in order to facilitate mechanical street sweeping operation.

The prohibition of "No Parking" regulation from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent will facilitate the convenience of mechanical street cleaning operation.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit service on this stretch of Oakwood Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto City Council approve:

1. Rescinding the "No Parking" regulation from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. except weekends and public holidays, on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent.
2. Enacting a "No Parking" regulation from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The area Councillor, on behalf of residents of Oakwood Avenue, has requested Transportation Services to introduce a parking prohibition on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent in order to facilitate mechanical street sweeping.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent. Parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours at all times on the west side of Oakwood Avenue, between Regal Road and Highview Crescent (although the by-law still indicates "No Parking" from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., except weekends and public holidays). The current parking regulations would inhibit the street sweepers from delivering the service effectively. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Oakwood Avenue is a 9.4 metres wide "minor arterial" roadway. The travelled width of the road is 7.2 metres and 2.2 meters is the lay-by on the west side of the street for parking cars between Regal Road and Highview Crescent. Sidewalks are on both sides of the street. The speed limit on the street is 40 km/h.

Implementing parking prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon, every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month allows for a specified period for the use of mechanical sweeping equipment to operate effectively without the challenges of parked vehicles. We have been advised at on site meeting that the loss of parking on this portion of road is supported by the abutting residents. This amendment will have negligible impact on parking availability on the street. The "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of the street remains unchanged.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map