School Bus Loading Zone – Osler 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.

Transportation Services is seeking authority to relocate the "School Bus Loading Zone" on the east side of Osler Street, north of Connolly Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the "School Bus Loading Zone" on the east side of Osler Street, between Connolly St. (north intersection) and a point 66 metres north.

2. Enacting a “School Bus Loading Zone” on the east side of Osler Street, from a point 15 metres north of Connolly Street (south intersection) to a point 26 metres further north.

3. Enacting a “School Bus Loading Zone” on the east side of Osler Street, from a point 118 metres north of Connolly Street (south intersection) to a point 21 metres further north.

Financial Impact

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ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services staff has investigated a request from Carleton Village Sports and Wellness Academy (315 Osler Street), forwarded by the office of the area Councillor, to propose safety measures for students of the school while embarking and disembarking the school buses. Parents dropping off their children at school are parking in the School Bus Loading Zone, located on the east side of Osler Street in front of the school, thus posing safety concerns for the students who are being bussed to school. Maps of the area are Attachments 1 and 2.

COMMENTS
Osler Street between Davenport Road and St. Clair Avenue West is a 7.3 metre wide two-way local roadway. There are sidewalks on both sides of this street. The abutting properties are residential homes. Carleton Village Sports and Wellness Academy is located on the east side of Osler Street, north of Connolly Street. The posted speed limit on the street is 40 km/h.

Staff met with the Chief Caretaker of the school to discuss this matter. With the agreement of school staff, Transportation Services is proposing:

a) To relocate the existing 66 metre long school bus loading zone located 28 metres north of Connolly Street (south intersection) to 15 metres north of Connolly Street (south intersection). The length of this relocated loading zone will be 26 metres.

b) To install a new 21 metre long school bus loading zone, 117 metres north of Connolly Street (south intersection).

Based on the staff's examination of this matter, we recommend the aforementioned proposal. Both the proposed loading zones will be located in front of the school entrances which will keep the children off the sidewalk and the road.

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ATTACHMENTS
Attachments 1 & 2: Maps