Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Amendment – Beaver Avenue

Date: July 18, 2014
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 17 – Davenport
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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 amend the current overnight on-street permit parking on Beaver Avenue, between Lightbourn Avenue to the westerly limit of the road and change it from the north side to the south side from Lightbourn Avenue to a point 113 metres further west.

The proposed amendments will add four additional spaces on Beaver Avenue that belongs to Permit Area 3E.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Amending Schedule 'A' of Municipal Code Chapter 925 and delete Permit Parking on Beaver Avenue, even side, from Lightbourn Avenue to the west end of Beaver Avenue, All times, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.

2. Amend Schedule 'A' of Municipal Code Chapter 925 to incorporate the odd side of Beaver Avenue, between Lightbourn Avenue to the west end of Beaver Avenue, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

3. Enacting a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the north side of Beaver Avenue from Lightbourn Avenue to the west end of the road.
**Financial Impact**

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**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

As a result of a request and petition forwarded by the area Councillor, on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services staff investigated the feasibility of changing the permit parking area on Beaver Avenue, between Lightbourn Avenue and the west end of the road from the north side of the street to the south side of the street. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

**COMMENTS**

Beaver Avenue, between Lightbourn Avenue and the west limit of the road is an 8.5 metres wide, two-way local road located west of Dufferin Street, south of Davenport Road. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h and sidewalks exist on both sides of the street. Beaver Lightbourn Parkette exists on the south west corner of Beaver Avenue and Lightbourn Avenue.

Parking is currently prohibited (not an official by-law in Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 950) on the south side of the street abutting the parkette on Beaver Avenue, between Lightbourn Avenue and the west end of the road.

Beaver Avenue belongs to Permit Area 3E. The area has 700 spaces and 393 parking permits have been issued. Lightbourn Avenue to Beaver Terrace has 10 permitted spaces and 7 parking permits have been issued. Beaver Terrace to the west end of the road has five spaces and no parking permits have been issued. The Area based program guarantees a permit space within the area, but does not guarantee a permit space on your street or block.

A field survey has determined that there are 19 potential on-street parking spaces available on the south side of Beaver Avenue between Lightbourn Avenue and a point 113 metres further west. This alteration will allow four additional spaces and will allow residents in the subject area to park closer to their residence.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map