Parking Regulation Amendment – Thompson Avenue

| Date:   | July 11, 2014 |
| To:     | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From:   | Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District |
| Wards:  | Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore |
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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 Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Thompson Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Thompson Avenue between a point 35 metres south of Bloor Street West and Meadowvale Drive.

2. Enacting a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the east side of Thompson Avenue between a point 35 metres south of Bloor Street West and Van Dusen Boulevard.

**Financial Impact**

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ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services were forwarded petitions from the area Councillor’s office, on behalf of residents of Thompson Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard, to install a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Thompson Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard. The request is a result of excessive parking on both sides of this section of Thompson Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS
Thompson Avenue is a two-lane road classified in the City’s Road Classification System as a “Local Road”. Thompson Avenue is located in the residential community south of Bloor Street West, west of Royal York Road. The 6.7 metre roadway has a rural cross section (ditched). There are no sidewalks on either side of the street. The posted legal speed limit on Thompson Avenue is 40 km/h.

The city-wide maximum three-hour parking limit is in effect on both sides of the street on the section south of Meadowvale Drive while parking is prohibited anytime on both sides of the majority of the street north of Meadowvale Drive.

Based on staff’s examination of this matter and the petitions received, staff recommends the installation of a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east (fire hydrant) side of Thompson Avenue between Meadowvale Drive and Van Dusen Boulevard.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1:   Map