STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Guestville Avenue between Lambton Avenue and Dennis Avenue

Date:    July 14, 2014
To:       Etobicoke York Community Council
From:  Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:  Ward 11 – York South-Weston
Reference Number: p:\2014\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc140130-to

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 parking regulations on Guestville Avenue, between Lambton Avenue and Dennis Avenue in the area of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. These amendments will improve traffic operation on the street in the immediate area of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, by restricting parking to one side of the street. These recommendations have been discussed with the area Councillor.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the existing "10 minute Maximum Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and No Parking at other times" regulations on the east side of Guestville Avenue, from Dennis Avenue and a point 43 metres south.

2. Rescinding the existing "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 30.5 metres north of Lambton Avenue and a point 85.3 metres north thereof.
3. Rescinding the existing "School Bus Loading Zone 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.,” regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 72 metres north of Lambton Avenue to a point 36 metres further north.

4. Enacting a "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the east side of Guestville Avenue from Dennis Avenue to a point 43 metres south.

5. Enacting a "No Parking 4:01 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday and No Parking Anytime, Saturday to Sunday" regulation on the east side of Guestville Avenue from Dennis Avenue to a point 43 metres south.

6. Enacting a "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 43.8 metres south of Dennis Avenue and a point 41.50 metres further south.

7. Enacting a "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from Dennis Avenue and a point 43.8 metres further south.

8. Enacting a "No Parking 10:01 a.m. to 1:59 p.m., 4:01 p.m. of one day to 7:59 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday" and "No Parking Anytime, Saturday and Sunday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from Dennis Avenue and a point 43.8 metres further south.

9. Enacting a "School Bus Loading Zone, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 7.8 metres south of Dennis Avenue to a point 36 metres further south.

10. Enacting a "No Parking 10:01 a.m. to 1:59 p.m., 4:01 p.m. of one day to 7:59 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday" and "No Parking Anytime, Saturday and Sunday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue from a point 7.8 metres south of Dennis Avenue to a point 36 metres further south.

### Financial Impact

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### ISSUE BACKGROUND

As a result of concerns expressed by the Toronto Police to the principal of Our Lady of Victory Catholic School, Transportation Services staff met with the school principal, area Councillor and Toronto Police Parking Enforcement staff to discuss concerns regarding parking regulations on the east side of Guestville Avenue, in front of Mount Dennis.
United Church located at 71 Guestville Avenue, across the street from our Lady of Victory Catholic School. Maps of the area are Attachments 1 and 2.

**COMMENTS**

Our Lady of Victory Catholic School is located on the southwest corner of Guestville Avenue and Dennis Avenue and on the southeast corner is Mount Dennis United Church. Sidewalks are located on the both sides of Guestville Avenue between Dennis Avenue and Lambton Avenue. This section of Guestville Avenue has a legal speed limit of 40 km/h.

Currently, the parking regulations on the east side of Guestville Avenue between Dennis Avenue and Lambton Avenue are as follows:

- 10 Minutes Maximum Parking, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Parking is prohibited at all other times, from Dennis Avenue to a point 43 metres south.
- No Parking Anytime between a point 43 metres south of Dennis Avenue and Lambton Avenue.

Parking regulations on the west side of Guestville Avenue between Dennis Avenue and Lambton Avenue (in front of the school) are as follows:

- No Stopping 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from Dennis Avenue to a point 85.3 metres south.
- No Parking Anytime between a point 85.3 metres south of Dennis Avenue and Lambton Avenue.
- There is a 36 metre long School Bus Loading Zone located 7.8 metres south of Dennis Avenue (within a parking lay-by).

The "Maximum 10 Minute" parking regulation on the east side of Guestville Avenue was implemented to allow parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from the daycare at Mount Dennis United Church. It has been brought to our attention that the daycare no longer operates from this location. As a result the 10 minute maximum parking regulation is not required.

One of the primary concerns was the "maximum 10 minute" parking would encourage parents to park their vehicles on the east side, as a result students would have to cross the road to go from the car to school and vice versa. In addition, allowing parking on both sides of the street would create congestion in the area of the school. In an effort to mitigate congestion and keeping in mind the safety of the students, it was concluded that stopping restrictions would be recommended on the east side of Guestville Avenue in the vicinity of the school.

At the aforementioned meeting, it was also agreed upon that the 85.3 metre stretch of "No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Guestville Avenue south of Dennis Avenue would be altered to "No Stopping 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday", with parking prohibited during other times. This is within the area where the School Bus Loading Zone exists and would
allow loading and unloading in front of the school during times when buses are not present.

The proposed parking regulations should help ease congestion in the area and improve traffic flow and safety of students.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map
Attachment 2: Map