



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments - Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West

Date:	December 9, 2014
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 - York South-Weston
Reference Number:	p:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc150026-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to change the existing "One Hour Parking" regulation to "Three Hour Maximum Parking" regulation on the west side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) provides service on Weston Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve:

1. Rescinding the "One Hour Parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday" regulation on the west side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of area business owners, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of removing the one hour maximum parking regulation on the west side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West. By default, this area will be governed under the City wide three (3) hour parking limit. A Map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Weston Road is a 14.8 metre wide four-lane road. It operates two-way with a north-south alignment. The stretch of roadway from Sunnybrae Crescent (to the south) to Bartonville Avenue West (to the north) is classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Minor Arterial" roadway. Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street. The legal speed limit on this stretch of the road is 50 km/h.

Current posted regulations on the west side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West are as follows:

- Parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday, except public holidays;
- Parking is permitted for one (1) hour from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- Parking is permitted for one (1) hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Transportation Services attended a meeting with the area business owners, on September 10, 2014, where some of the store owners expressed the challenges they and their customers encountered in having to leave their business every hour to move their vehicles to a different location in order to avoid being ticketed by Toronto Police Services, Parking Enforcement Unit. After some discussion, it was decided that the "one hour parking" regulation could be amended to "three hour maximum parking" regulation.

Based on staff's examination of this matter, the business owners' request for parking regulation amendments and the area Councillor's support, it is recommended that the existing "One Hour Parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday" regulation on the west side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West regulation be removed. Without posted regulations the default City wide three (3) hour parking limit will apply in this area. It should also be noted that the parking regulations on the east side of Weston Road between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue East remain unchanged.

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ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment 1: Map