

**Parking Regulation Amendments – Toryork Drive**

<b>Date:</b>	July 20, 2015
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 7 – York West
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2015\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc150167-to

**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to introduce “No Standing Anytime” regulations on both sides of two sections of Toryork Drive, west of Weston Road and east of Milvan Drive. This will require the removal of the No Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday regulation on the north side of Toryork Drive, between Ormont Drive and a point 295 metres west of Weston Road and the removal of the one hour maximum parking on the north side of Toryork Drive, between Ormont Drive and Milvan Drive. The proposed parking regulation amendments will address the concerns of the business owners that parked vehicles on Toryork Drive obstruct visibility and sight lines for other road users and contribute to traffic congestion.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Toryork Drive, City Council approval of this report is required.

**RECOMMENDATIONS****Transportation Services recommends:**

1. City Council approve the amendments to parking regulations on Toryork Drive, between Weston Road and Milvan Drive, as outlined in Appendix “A” and Appendix “B” attached to the report dated July 20, 2015 from the Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District.

**Financial Impact**

The estimated cost for amending the signs is \$2,000.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

As a result of a meeting with the Emery Village BIA, business owners and City staff from Municipal Licensing and Standards and Transportation Services regarding illegal parking on Toryork Drive, Transportation Services investigated adjusting the existing parking regulations by introducing a No Standing Anytime regulation on the north and south sides of Toryork Drive, west of Weston Road and also east of Milvan Drive. The business owners have concerns that commercial vehicles are parked along both sides of Toryork Drive reducing it to one lane, obstructing the visibility and sight lines for other road users and creating traffic congestion. Maps of the area with the existing and proposed parking regulations are Attachments 1 & 2.

## **COMMENTS**

Toryork Drive is a 12.1 metres wide, two-lane collector road and consists mainly of commercial and industrial properties. There are sidewalks on both sides of Toryork Drive. The speed limit on Toryork Drive is 50 km/h. Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a bus service on Toryork Drive.

Standing is prohibited at all times on the north side of Toryork Drive, between a point 260 metres west of Ormont Drive and a point 60 metres further west. Parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Toryork Drive, between Weston Road and Milvan Drive. Parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Toryork Drive, between a point 295 metres west of Weston Road and Ormont Drive. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 1 hour on the north side of Toryork Drive, between Ormont Drive and a point 260 metres west of Ormont Drive and from a point 320 metres west of Ormont Drive and Milvan Drive. Our review has indicated that 1 hour maximum parking signs are posted on the north side of Toryork Drive from Weston Road to a point 295 metres west of Weston Road, however, no by-law entry exists to support this regulation.

The existing parking regulations on Toryork Drive to be rescinded are outlined in the attached Appendix "A". The proposed parking regulations to be enacted are outlined in the attached Appendix "B".

Transportation Services and Municipal Licensing and Standards staff met on March 10, 2015 with the Emery Village BIA and the local business owners to discuss the parking concerns on Toryork Drive. It was requested to introduce "No Standing Anytime" prohibition on both sides of Toryork Drive, west of Weston Road, as well as between Milvan Drive and Ormont Drive and a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the north side of Toryork Drive, between Ormont Drive and Milvan Drive.

The proposed standing and parking prohibitions on the north and south sides of Toryork Drive will help improve sight lines, reduce traffic congestion, discourage longer duration of on-street parking and will improve the flow of traffic in the area.

The area Councillor has been advised of these parking amendments.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: APPENDIX "A"

Attachment 2: APPENDIX "B"

Attachment 3: Map – Existing Parking Regulations

Attachment 4: Map – Proposed Parking Regulations

**APPENDIX “A”**  
Parking Regulations to be Rescinded

**No Standing**

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Prohibited Times and/or Days</b>
Toryork Drive	North	A point 260 metres west of Ormont Drive and a point 60 metres further west thereof	Anytime

**No Parking**

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Prohibited Times and/or Days</b>
Toryork Drive	Northeast	A point 295 metres west of Weston Road and Ormont Drive	8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.
Toryork Drive	Southwest	Weston Road and Milvan Drive	Anytime

**Parking for Restricted Periods**

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Time and/or Days</b>	<b>Maximum Period Permitted</b>
Toryork Drive	North	Ormont Drive and a point 260 metres west of Ormont Drive	Anytime	1 hour
Toryork Drive	North	A point 320 metres northwest of Ormont Drive and Milvan Drive	Anytime	1 hour

**APPENDIX “B”**  
Parking Regulations to be Enacted

**No Standing**

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Prohibited Times and/or Days</b>
Toryork Drive	North	Weston Road and a point 156 metres west of Weston Road	Anytime
Toryork Drive	South	Weston Road and a point 171 metres west of Weston Road	Anytime
Toryork Drive	North	A point 123 metres east of Milvan Drive and a point 319 metres further east	Anytime
Toryork Drive	South	A point 138 metres east of Milvan Drive and a point 304 metres further east	Anytime

**No Parking**

<b>Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Prohibited Times and/or Days</b>
Toryork Drive	North	A point 156 metres west of Weston Road and a point 442 metres east of Milvan Drive	Anytime
Toryork Drive	North	Milvan Drive and a point 123 metres east of Milvan Drive	Anytime
Toryork Drive	South	Milvan Drive and a point 138 metres east of Milvan Drive	Anytime
Toryork Drive	South	A point 171 metres west of Weston Road and a point 442 metres east of Milvan Drive	Anytime