

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking – Bushey Avenue

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To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	York South- Weston - Ward 11
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Etobicoke York Community Council to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street, on a street name basis, under the operating hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., seven days a week.

Area residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street to accommodate their long term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Parking Enforcement Officers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the amendment of Schedule A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, to incorporate the south side of Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street, on a street name basis, under the operating hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., seven days a week.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amount of \$200 is available within the current Toronto Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Frances Nunziata, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street, on a street name basis, under the operating hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., seven days a week.

COMMENTS

Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street, is a local roadway operating in a two-way east/westbound direction with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. There is no TTC service on Bushey Avenue.

Parking is permitted on the south side of Bushey Avenue, for a three hour maximum parking duration.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of the street.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on February 17, 2016, with the last day for filing a response being March 17, 2016. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

Ballots cast		52
Opposed	16	
In favour	36	
No response		85
Returned by post office		13
Spoiled Ballots		0
Total ballots issued		150

The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Bushey Avenue, between Weston Road and Cliff Street.

Transportation Services has no objections to the implementation of permit parking on Bushey Avenue.

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Appendix 'A' – area map

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