



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Regulation Amendments – Rimilton Avenue and Valermo Drive

Date:	April 1, 2016
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
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SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to introduce a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on various sections of Rimilton Avenue between Valermo Drive and Connorvale Avenue; and, on the south side of Valermo Drive, west of Rimilton Avenue.

A community meeting regarding the renovations of Connorvale Park resulted in a request by area residents to the area Councillor to restrict the parking on Rimilton Avenue and Valermo Drive. These restrictions will improve the two-way traffic flow near the park and improve the sightlines for passing motorists within the two sharp corners at the north and south ends of the street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking at all times on the west and north sides of Rimilton Avenue from Valermo Drive to Connorvale Avenue.
2. Prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Valermo Drive from Rimilton Avenue to a point 25.0 metres west.
3. Prohibit parking at all times on the south and east sides of Rimilton Avenue from a point 30.0 metres east of Connorvale Avenue to a point 60.0 metres further east and north.

Financial Impact

The estimated cost for amending the signs is \$800.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services investigated a request from the area Councillor, as a result of a Community Meeting regarding renovations of Connorvale Park, to review and assess the parking regulations on Rimilton Avenue in the vicinity of Connorvale Park. At the community meeting, it was requested by area residents to restrict the parking on Rimilton Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

Rimilton Avenue, between Connorvale Avenue and Valermo Drive, is an 8.5 metres wide two-lane roadway classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Local" roadway. It is located in a residential community east of Brown's Line and north of Horner Avenue. The roadway operates in a north-south orientation and has an urban cross-section which includes curb and gutters with sidewalks on both sides of the street. Two sharp curves are present at the north and south ends of the street. Parking is permitted in the area on both sides of Rimilton Avenue and on the south side of Valermo Drive subject to the City-wide three hour parking by-law. Connorvale Park is located on the east side of the street. The statutory speed limit on both streets is 50 km/h.

A review of the existing on-street parking facilities finds that the removal of parking on the west and north sides of Rimilton Avenue and through the north and south curves will improve driver visibility of on-coming traffic and two-way traffic flow. The loss of parking in this area will have negligible effect on the residents as most have sufficient off-street vehicle parking spaces. Park users will still have access to the on-site parking facilities in Connorvale Park and on the east side of Rimilton Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map