Parking Regulation Amendments – Hearne Avenue

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 12 – York South-Weston
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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 implement a No Parking Anytime regulation on the west side of Hearne Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Marshlynn Avenue. The proposed regulation will ensure adequate flow of traffic and prohibit the long term parking of vehicles on the west side of Hearne Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Hearne Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Marshlynn Avenue.

Financial Impact
The estimated cost for amending the signs is $400.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
The Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services to prohibit parking on the west side of Hearne Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Marshlynn Avenue. A map of the area with the existing and proposed parking regulations is Attachment 1.
COMMENTS

Hearne Avenue is a two lane 8.5 metre wide roadway classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Local" road. This street is located east of Jane Street and north of Lawrence Avenue West. The statutory speed limit on the road is 50 km/h. Currently, 3 hour city wide parking is permitted on both sides of Hearne Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Marshlynn Avenue. Sidewalks are present on both sides of the street. A TTC bus stop is located on the north side of Lawrence Avenue West, west of Hearne Avenue.

Transportation Services staff received complaints and confirmed that the patrons of the local businesses and TTC bus drivers while changing their shifts park their vehicles on Hearne Avenue, inhibiting two-way traffic and also causing traffic congestion.

Based on the request from the Councillor's office and staff's examination of this matter, it is recommended that parking be prohibited at all times on the west side of Hearne Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Marshlynn Avenue. This proposed parking regulation amendment will only allow parking on one side of the street, improving traffic flow and pedestrian safety.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map