Parking Regulation Amendment – Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive

Date: July 13, 2017
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 12 – York South - Weston

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide a No Parking Anytime regulation on the west side of Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive. This prohibition will improve the visibility for residents exiting their driveways due to parked vehicles.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Culford Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking in effect at all times on the west side of Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for the installation of the no parking signs is $800.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.
Transportation Services staff received a request from the Ward Councillor on behalf of an area resident, to review concerns regarding parked vehicles on the west side of Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive. The resident expressed concerns that parked vehicles restrict sightlines when exiting their driveway, as well as causing a safety concern due to the slight curve in the road. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

Culford Road is a two-lane roadway classified in the City’s Road Classification System as a "Collector" roadway. The subject portion is located in a residential community west of Keele Street and south of Lawrence Avenue West. The roadway operates in a north-south orientation. It has an urban cross-section (curb and gutters) with sidewalks on both sides of the street. Culford Road measures approximately 8.5 metres wide and has a legal speed limit of 40 km/h. The 3-hour City Wide parking by-law is in effect on both sides of Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends that a No Parking Anytime prohibition be approved on the west side of Culford Road, between George Anderson Drive and Woolton Crescent/Harrow Drive in order to improve the sightlines for residents exiting their driveways as well as improve traffic operations on the street.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan - Culford Road

Staff Report for Culford Road - Parking Amendments
Location Plan: Culford Road