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# REPORT FOR ACTION

# **Parking Regulation Amendment - Newcastle Street**

**Date:** April 11, 2018

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District

**Wards:** Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

## 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 install a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the south side of Newcastle Street, between Royal York Road and Audley Street. The proposed parking amendment is required as a condition of Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) implementing bus service on Newcastle Street. The proposed parking prohibition is the result of consultation with TTC and the local Councillor.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Newcastle Street, between Royal York Road and Audley Street.

#### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the "No Parking Anytime" signs on Newcastle Street is approximately \$ 2500.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2018 Operating Budget.

#### **DECISION HISTORY**

This report addresses a new initiative.

# **COMMENTS**

The TTC board has approved bus service on Newcastle Street as part of the new Mimico Go Shuttle route. As a condition of providing service in this area TTC has indicated that parking must be prohibited on the south side of Newcastle Street in order to safely operate bus service on the street. The local councillor is aware of this request and is supportive of this initiative. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

Newcastle Street is an 8.5 metre wide roadway with two lanes and is classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "Local" road. The legal speed limit is 50 km/h. Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the north side of Newcastle Street between Royal York Road and Audley Street. The south side currently does not have any parking restrictions and therefore parking is allowed subject to the unsigned maximum three-hour by-law. The proposed prohibition will result in a loss of approximately 50 on street parking spots on Newcastle Street.

In consultation with the local Councillor and TTC staff, Transportation Services recommends that a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition be installed on the south side of Newcastle Street between Royal York Road and Audley Street. This prohibition will allow TTC to safely service this area as part of the proposed Mimico GO Shuttle route.

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#### ATTACHMENT

1. Area Map - Newcastle Street

