Parking Regulation Amendment – Ricardo Road

Date: April 23, 2019
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5 – York South-Weston

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 prohibit parking from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Ricardo Road, from Burr Avenue to the south limit of the road. The proposed parking prohibition is being requested by area residents, in consultation with staff and the Ward Councillor, to address excessive parking on Ricardo Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Ricardo Road, between Burr Avenue and the south limit of the road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the "No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday" signs on Ricardo Road is approximately $400.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.
COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of an area resident, requesting that parking be prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Ricardo Road, from Burr Avenue to the south limit of the road in order to curb excessive parking by non-residents. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

Ricardo Road is an 8.5 metre wide two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a “Local” road. Sidewalks are absent on both sides of the street and the road terminates at the south limit. Currently, 15 metre corner parking prohibitions exist on the east side of Ricardo Road at both the north and south limits and in conjunction with existing driveways eliminates parking on the east side. Parking is allowed on the west side at all times for a maximum three hours, based on the unsigned three-hour maximum City by-law.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends that parking be prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Ricardo Road, from Burr Avenue to the south limit of the road. The three-hour City maximum will apply at all other times. This will address the issue of excessive non-residential parking that is being generated on the west side of Ricardo Road.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Ricardo Road