#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - OCTOBER 25, 2011

# PARKING PROHIBITION REVIEW KIRBY ROAD – EAST OF TORONTO REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY LANDS WARD 1

#### Recommendation

It is recommended that:

By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to add a 'No Parking Anytime' prohibition, on the north and south sides of Kirby Road from the east limit of property #6363 Kirby Road to the westerly limit of Kirby Road.

#### Contribution to Sustainability

Not Applicable.

#### **Economic Impact**

Sufficient funding for installation of the 'No Parking' signs has been included in the 2011 Operating Budget. The on-going costs to maintain the signs would be incorporated in future year Operating Budgets.

#### Communications Plan

The resident of #6381 Kirby Road has been advised that this report will be submitted to the October 25, 2011 Committee of the Whole meeting. Engineering Services staff will contact the resident on the outcome of Council's decision on this matter.

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To review the feasibility of implementing the 'No Parking Anytime' prohibition on Kirby Road, in response to a request from the resident of #6381 Kirby Road.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Approximately 1000 metres west of Highway 27, Kirby Road dead-ends at the Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) owned lands. There are two residences serviced by this portion of Kirby Road. The City has an unopened Road Allowance at the west end of Kirby Road to Huntington Road. (Refer to Attachment No. 1).

Engineering Services staff and Enforcement Services staff received a request from the resident at #6381 Kirby Road for No Parking signs on the north and south sides of Kirby Road. The resident indicated that drivers park on the north side of Kirby Road opposite his address to gain access to the TRCA lands or to generally loiter. When the drivers leave, they must make U-Turn movements to turn around which causes damage to the resident's property.

The resident has requested a parking prohibition for both sides of Kirby Road across the frontage of both residential properties at #6381 Kirby Road and #6363 Kirby Road. The homeowner of #6363 Kirby Road is in agreement with the proposed limits. Engineering Services staff and Enforcement Services staff have no concerns with the installation of the proposed No Parking signs at this location.

The Toronto Region Conservation Authority lands west of Kirby Road are a woodlot area, however, pedestrian accessible walkways are not provided nor promoted from Kirby Road. Engineering Services staff have contacted the Toronto Region Conservation Authority regarding the parking prohibition proposal on Kirby Road, who have advised that they have no concerns with the prohibition.

# Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan 2020, the recommendations of this report will assist to:

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health and Wellness

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

# **Regional Implications**

Not Applicable.

#### Conclusion

Based on Engineering Services staff's review, it is recommended that a 'No Parking Anytime' prohibition be installed on the north and south sides of Kirby Road from the east limit of property #6363 Kirby Road to the westerly limit of Kirby Road.

# **Attachments**

1. Location Map

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# ATTACHMENT No. 1

