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CITY OF TORONTO

BY-LAW No. 203-2010

To amend former City of North York By-law No. 31001, being a by-law "To regulate traffic on North York roads", former City of North York By-law No. 30662, being "A by-law to prohibit parking of motor vehicles on all public highways within the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of North York", former City of North York By-law No. 31770, "Being a by-law to regulate parking for Disabled Person Parking Permit holders" and to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, to establish a new class of car-sharing parking permit.

WHEREAS City Council has decided to establish a new class of car-sharing parking permit and decided that up to three car-sharing parking locations in the former North York area should be included in the pilot program; and

WHEREAS, as outlined in North York Community Council Item 29.43, adopted by North York Community Council on November 10, 2009, staff identified the west side of Harrison Garden Boulevard south of Avondale Avenue as a suitable location for two car-share parking spaces; and

WHEREAS the City Solicitor, in consultation with the City Clerk, may submit bills directly to Council to make technical amendments to the Municipal Code and other by-laws to correct technical errors;

The Council of the City of Toronto HEREBY ENACTS as follows:

1. Former City of North York By-law No. 31001, being a by-law "To regulate traffic on North York Roads" is amended by:

- A. Inserting a new section 1.1 as follows:

"1.1. As used in section 3.1, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

CAR-SHARING — a shared use vehicle program offering short-term rental service of motor vehicles owned by a car-share organization/company to individuals or businesses who are members.

CAR-SHARE PARKING PERMIT — a permit issued by the General Manager of Transportation Services authorizing parking of a particular car-share vehicle in a specific car-share vehicle parking area.

CAR-SHARE ORGANIZATION/COMPANY — an organization or company that provides pre-approved members with access to a car-share vehicle which is parked for convenient access at geographically distributed locations throughout

the City for the payment of an hourly fee that includes the cost of fuel, maintenance, and insurance.

CAR-SHARE VEHICLE — a shared use vehicle bearing an up-to-date licence plate validation sticker and belonging to a car-share organization/company, identified with the organization/company's business logo on the body of the vehicle and provided for short-term rental by members of the car-share organization/company.

CAR-SHARE VEHICLE PARKING AREA — an area on a street delineated by a combination of advisory/regulatory signs and pavement markings and authorized by the appropriate Community Council or Committee exclusively for parking by car-share vehicles.

GENERAL MANAGER — The City's General Manager of Transportation Services or his or her designate or successor."

B. Inserting a new section 3.1 as follows:

"Car-Share Parking Permits.

3.1. (1) Applications.

- (a) A car-share organization/company may submit an application to the General Manager for a car-share parking permit for a car-share vehicle, in accordance with this section.
- (b) Applications for a car-share parking permit by a car-share organization/company for a car-share vehicle shall contain the following:
 - (i) Name, address and telephone number of the car-share organization/company; and
 - (ii) A copy of the valid motor vehicle registration for the car-share vehicle.

(2) Issuance of car-share parking permit.

- (a) A car-share parking permit may be issued only to a car-share organization/company and only for a car-share vehicle, where the requirements of subsection 3.1(1) are complied with.
- (b) A car-share parking permit, when issued, is only valid for the particular car-share vehicle and car-share vehicle parking area identified on the permit.

(3) Allocation of permits.

Car-share parking permits will be issued by the General Manager on a "first come basis".

(4) Term and termination.

(a) A car-share parking permit will be valid for a period of one year from the date of issuance, unless terminated earlier by the General Manager.

(b) Despite subsection 3.1(4)(a), the General Manager may terminate any car-share parking permit at any time.

(5) Fees.

(a) The applicant, upon the issuance of a car-share parking permit, shall pay to the City the non-refundable fee as set out in Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges.

(b) The General Manager shall not be required to refund the fee or any portion of the fee for a car-share parking permit terminated under subsection 3.1(4).

(6) Car-share vehicle parking areas.

(a) Car-share vehicle parking areas are authorized and assigned on the highways, at the sides, between the limits and for the number of car-share vehicles set out below with a valid car-share parking permit:

Highway	Side	Between	No. of spaces
Harrison Garden Boulevard	west	A point 110 metres south of Avondale Avenue and a point 12 metres south thereof	2

(b) The total number of car-share vehicle parking areas shall not exceed 3."

- C. Inserting in subsection 21(f) after the phrase: "3 HOURS" the following: "unless the person is the holder of a car-share parking permit issued under section 3.1 and is parking in accordance with this by-law".

D. Inserting a new section 25.1 as follows:

"25.1. Where authorized signs to that effect are displayed, no person shall park or stand a vehicle in a car-share vehicle parking area unless the vehicle is a car-share vehicle with a valid car-share parking permit for that car-share vehicle parking area and the car-share parking permit is affixed to the lower left-hand corner of the windshield of the car-share vehicle."

E. Inserting in section 50 after the phrase: "21 to" the following: "25, ".

2. City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 903, Parking for Persons with Disabilities, is amended by inserting a new subsection (14) in §§ 903-6C as follows:

"(14) In a car-share vehicle parking area listed in subsection 3.1(6)(a) of former City of North York By-law No. 31001."

3. By-law No. 30662 of the former City of North York, being "A by-law to prohibit parking of motor vehicles on all public highways within the jurisdiction of the Corporation of the City of North York", is amended by adding in section 2 a new subsection (c) as follows:

"(c) Despite subsection 2(a) of this by-law, parking shall be permitted on the highways at the sides and between the limits set out below by a car-share vehicle with a car-share parking permit for that car-share vehicle parking area, as such terms are defined in and, in accordance with former City of North York By-law No. 31001, being a by-law "To regulate traffic on North York Roads":

Highway	Side	Between
Harrison Garden Boulevard	west	A point 110 metres south of Avondale Avenue and a point 12 metres south thereof"

4. Schedule D, "Designated Locations Where Disabled Parking Permit is not Valid" to By-law No. 31770 of the former City of North York, "Being a by-law to regulate parking for Disabled Person Parking Permit holders", is amended by inserting in section 1 a new subsection (L) as follows:

"(L) In a car-share vehicle parking area listed in subsection 3.1(6)(a) of former City of North York By-law No. 31001."

5. This by-law shall come into force 14 days after the date of approval by the Regional Senior Justice of the set fines required for the offences created by this by-law.

ENACTED AND PASSED this 23rd day of February, A.D. 2010.

SANDRA BUSSIN,
Speaker

ULLI S. WATKISS
City Clerk

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