



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

3030 Bloor Street West – Standing Prohibition Removal

Date:	January 16, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 5 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore
Reference Number:	eycc070020-to; eycc070020-to-att1

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to propose the removal of the “No Standing, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays” prohibition from the north side of Bloor Street West between a point 70 metres west of Royal York Road and a point 14 metres east thereof. Approval of this report will result in the removal of regulatory “No Standing, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays” signs at this location.

Given that the Kingsway Theatre (3030 Bloor Street West) has closed and the building is currently vacant, the standing prohibition is no longer required. As a result, we are recommending the removal of the no standing prohibition in front of the former theatre.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is the recommendation of Transportation Services that:

1. The “No Standing , 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays” prohibition on the north side of Bloor Street West between a point 70 metres west of Royal York Road, and a point 14 metres east there of be removed.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$50.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, has received requests from area residents to investigate the feasibility of removing the “No Standing, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays” prohibition from the north side of Bloor Street West between a point 70 metres west of Royal York Road, and a point 14 metres east thereof, in the area of the former Kingsway Theatre, 3030 Bloor Street West.

The removal of this prohibition will result in two additional on-street parking spaces after 6:00 p.m. A map of the area is Attachment No. 1.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is permitted on the north side of Bloor Street West as part of the pay and display zone located between Royal York Road and Brentwood Road North. In addition, a no standing prohibition is in effect between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays, on the north side of Bloor Street West between a point 70 metres west of Royal York Road and a point 14 metres east. This standing prohibition has existed for a number of years and was introduced to provide a drop-off/pick-up zone for people attending The Kingsway Theatre. Outside of the prohibited hours, the 14-metre zone is part of the existing Pay and Display zone on the north side of Bloor Street West.

Given that the theatre has closed, there is no need for the standing prohibition. Based on the aforementioned, staff recommends the removal of the “No Standing, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday and Public Holidays” prohibition from the north side of Bloor Street West between a point 70 metres west of Royal York Road and a point 14 metres east thereof. This proposed removal will allow for more on-street parking (i.e. two additional spaces) after 6:00 p.m. on the north side of Bloor Street West, in the area of the former Kingsway Theatre.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map