M TORONTO

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

123 Glendale Avenue – daycare pick-up/drop-off area

Date:	January 29, 2007
То:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Parkdale - High Park, Ward 14
Reference Number:	Ts07054te.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is seeking authority to install a daycare pick-up and drop-off area for two vehicles fronting 123 Glendale Avenue to assist parents destined to Kids Zone Daycare.

Changing the parking regulations as recommended should address the needs of parents/guardians picking up/dropping off children at Kids Zone Daycare without adversely affecting the safe and efficient operation of Glendale Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

- 1. the existing "one hour maximum parking between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m." regulation on the east side of Glendale Avenue between The Queensway and Wright Avenue be amended to operate from The Queensway to a point 20 metres south of Garden Avenue and from Garden Avenue to Wright Avenue;
- 2. a "one hour maximum parking between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation and "one hour maximum parking between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays" regulation be introduced on the east side of Glendale Avenue from a point 9 metres south of Garden Avenue to a point 11 metres further south thereof;
- 3. the existing "No Parking 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Except by Permit" regulation on the east side of Glendale Avenue between The Queensway and Wright Avenue

be amended to operate from The Queensway to a point 20 metres south of Garden Avenue and from Garden Avenue to Wright Avenue;

- 4. a "No Parking 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Monday to Friday Except by Permit" regulation and "No Parking 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays, Except by Permit" regulation be introduced on the east side of Glendale Avenue from a point 9 metres south of Garden Avenue to a point 11 metres further south thereof; and
- 5. parking be allowed for a maximum period of ten minutes on the east side of Glendale Avenue from a point 9.0 metres south of Garden Avenue to a point 11 metres further south thereof from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2007 operating budget interim appropriations	\$600

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of a representative of 'Kids Zone Daycare', 123 Glendale Avenue, and in consultation with Councillor Gord Perks, Transportation Services' staff have reviewed the feasibility of introducing a short-term parking regulation on the east side of Glendale Avenue fronting Kids Zone Daycare to enable parents/guardians to park their vehicles and accompany a child to or from the daycare.

COMMENTS

Glendale Avenue is a two way local road with speed limit of 40 km/h and pavement width of 7.4 metres. The following parking regulations are currently in effect on Glendale Avenue, between Parkdale Road and Garden Avenue:

East Side:

- One-hour maximum parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and
- No Parking 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Except by Permit.

West Side:

- No Parking Anytime.

A "Daycare pick-up and drop-off area" could be established on the east side of Glendale Avenue, fronting 123 Glendale Avenue to facilitate the needs of parents/guardians that stop to pick-up/drop-off children from/to 'Kids Zone Daycare'.

In conjunction with the above, parking could be allowed for a maximum period of ten minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday. This would ensure equitable use of the pick-up/drop-off area, encourage parking turnover and provide sufficient time for parents or guardians to accompany the children directly to and from the daycare.

CONTACT

Tyler Griffin, Transportation Technologist Traffic Operations, Toronto and East York District Phone: (416) 338-5453 Fax: (416) 392-1920 e-mail: jgriffi3@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Andrew Koropeski, P.Eng. Director, Transportation Services

ATTACHMENTS

Drawing No.421F-8682, dated January 2007

 $P:\ B\ B\ B\ Cluster\ Cluste$