
Hillcrest Community School – Student Loading Zone

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Ward:	St. Paul's, Ward 21
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to amend the existing hours of operation of the student pick-up and drop-off zone on the west side of Hilton Avenue in front of Hillcrest Community School. In conjunction with these amendments it would also be necessary to adjust the times of the entry restriction onto Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace.

These amendments would address the recent changes to the school's lunch times and the afternoon return to the school without significant impact to traffic operations on Hilton Avenue between the west branch of Austin Terrace and Nina Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. the existing 10 minute maximum parking limit from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street be rescinded;
2. parking be permitted for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street;
3. the existing "No parking from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and anytime Saturday and Sunday" on the west side of Hilton Avenue

from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street, be rescinded;

4. parking be prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue, from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street;
5. the existing entry restriction from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday onto northbound Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace be rescinded;
6. left-turns be prohibited from the west branch of Austin Terrace onto northbound Hilton Avenue from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday; and
7. through traffic be prohibited onto northbound Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations.	\$2,000

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Joe Mihevc, on behalf of Hillcrest Community School, staff of Transportation Services has reviewed the request to amend the existing parking regulations within the student pick-up and drop-off zone so as to be consistent with the recent changes to the lunch period pick-up and drop-off times.

COMMENTS

Hilton Avenue, between the west branch of Austin Terrace and Nina Street operates two-way on a pavement width of 7.3 metres with a maximum speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour.

In order to provide parking for parents/guardians wishing to escort their children into the school, a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off” zone was introduced on the west side of Hilton Avenue from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street. Within this area, signs are posted advising motorists that parking is allowed for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and that parking is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

In conjunction with the student pick-up and drop-off zone, entry onto Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace is prohibited during the same times that parking is permitted for a maximum period of 10 minutes. This improves safety for the children and motorists alike, as this provides a one-way southbound vehicular movement only.

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