



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Danforth Avenue, south side, east of Broadview Avenue – 10-minute parking zone

Date:	March 12, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 29; Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services has assessed a request to create three short-term parking spaces on the south side of Danforth Avenue, in front of the Danforth Music Hall.

With a 10-minute parking zone, local customers would be able to leave their vehicles for a short time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. allow parking for a maximum period of ten minutes at all times except from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Danforth Avenue, from a point 127 metres east of Broadview Avenue to a point 15.5 metres further east.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$ 500

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Mr. Wes Evans of the Danforth Music Hall, Transportation staff reviewed replacing the “No Parking” zone on the south side of Danforth Avenue, east of Broadview Avenue, with a 10-minute parking zone in order to create additional short-term parking for local businesses.

COMMENTS

The Danforth Music Hall is located on the south side of Danforth Avenue, east of Broadview Avenue. Parking regulations on the south side of Danforth Avenue are as follows:

- No Stopping from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- Pay & Display Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday;
- One taxicab stand at all times except 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and
- Maximum 3-hour parking at all other times.

There is a 15.5 metre parking prohibition in front of the Danforth Music Hall, adjacent to the taxicab stand. This regulation is signed according to a general provision of the Uniform Traffic By-law for entrance protection at a building where people may be expected to congregate in large numbers. It maintains a clear area in the event of an emergency and allows pick-up/drop-off and loading/unloading to occur legally, however, vehicles cannot be left unattended.

This “No Parking” zone could be replaced with a 10-minute parking zone for three vehicles. The 10-minute parking zone would be in effect at all times, except from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, when stopping is prohibited on the south side of Danforth Avenue.

A 10-minute parking zone will create three short-term parking spaces for local businesses on this section of Danforth Avenue. The existing taxicab stand would not be affected. Fire Services staff have reviewed the proposed changes and have no concerns. The T.T.C. operates a Blue Night bus route on Danforth Avenue. T.T.C. staff advised that this proposed change will not impact transit operations.

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