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STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Glebeholme Boulevard, East of Woodington Avenue – Parking

Date:	May 11, 2007	
То:	Toronto and East York Community Council	
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District	
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 29	
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is seeking authority to change the parking regulations on Glebeholme Boulevard at Earl Beatty Public School and Community Centre, east of Woodington Avenue. The existing pick-up/drop-off and Kiss 'N Go zones should remain. However, a "No Parking" zone in effect everyday can be changed to allow for weekend parking. This will provide residents and visitors to the community centre with additional parking on weekends.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. adjust the "No Parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." regulation, on the south side of Glebeholme Boulevard, from a point 64 metres east to a point 128 metres east of Woodington Avenue, to indicate "No Parking, from 8:30 a.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.	\$500

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Janet Davis requested Transportation Services to investigate a complaint from residents of Glebeholme Boulevard about the lack of parking during the daytime on weekends in the vicinity of Earl Beatty Public School and Community Centre.

COMMENTS

Site Description

Glebeholme Boulevard is a two-way street. The pavement width is 8.5 metres and the speed limit is 40 km/h. The following parking regulations are in effect on Glebeholme Boulevard, between Woodington Avenue and Glebemount Avenue:

South Side:

- Standing is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from 14 metres to 64 metres east of Woodington Avenue (Kiss 'N Go zone);
- Parking is prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from 64 metres to 128 metres east of Woodington Avenue;
- Parking is prohibited except by permit from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.; and
- Parking is allowed for a maximum of 3 hours at other times.

North Side:

- Parking is allowed for a maximum of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., from 15 metres to 64 metres east of Woodington Avenue;
- Parking is prohibited except by permit from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.; and
- Parking is allowed for a maximum of 3 hours at other times.

Earl Beatty Public School is located on the south side of Glebeholme Boulevard, east of Woodington Avenue. The north side of the street is residential.

Investigation and Resolution

The pick-up/drop-off and "Kiss 'N Go" zones in the vicinity of Earl Beatty School are used during the week for school children and on weekends by users of the community centre. These zones should remain in effect every day.

The "No Parking" zone along the easterly end of the school and playground is required on week days for the safety of school children travelling to and from school. We could change this regulation to allow parking during the day on weekends. This would provide some additional spaces for residents and users of the community centre. The proposed regulations are shown on the print of Drawing No. 421F-8769, attached to this report.

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ATTACHMENT Drawing No. 421F-8769, dated April 2007

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