



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Front Street East, north side, west of Jarvis Street – No Standing Zone

Date:	June 22, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 28
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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 requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to amend the parking regulations on the north side of Front Street East, in front of 80 Front Street East, to provide a pick-up/drop-off zone for residents.

Implementing a “No Standing” zone will provide a clear area for pick-up/drop-off activities with no parking or loading.

This report also recommends changes to the parking regulations on this section of Front Street East to correct discrepancies that exist between the traffic by-law and the street signs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. prohibit standing all times on the north side of Front Street East, from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 9.8 metres further west;
2. amend the existing regulation authorizing the operation of parking machines on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to Jarvis Street, for a maximum period of 2 hours, from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and

- from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, to operate on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to a point 97.8 metres west of Jarvis Street and from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 72 metres west of Jarvis Street;
3. amend the existing regulation authorizing the operation of parking machines on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to Jarvis Street, for a maximum period of 3 hours, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, to operate on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to a point 97.8 metres west of Jarvis Street and from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 72 metres west of Jarvis Street;
 4. rescind the “No Parking 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the north side of Front Street East, from Market Street to Church Street;
 5. amend the sixty-minute maximum parking regulation from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to Jarvis Street, to operate for a maximum period of two hours from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to a point 97.8 metres west of Jarvis Street and from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 72 metres west of Jarvis Street;
 6. amend the existing “No Stopping 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, and public holidays” regulation on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to Jarvis Street, to operate from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday except public holidays on the north side of Front Street East, from Church Street to a point 97.8 metres west of Jarvis Street and from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 72 metres west of Jarvis Street; and
 7. prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Front Street East, from Jarvis Street to a point 72.0 metres west.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Pam McConnell, on behalf of local residents, staff reviewed the parking regulations on Front Street in the vicinity of the residential condominium at 80 Front Street East. Residents, particularly elderly residents, are in need of an area where they can be picked up or dropped off near the entrance.

COMMENTS

80 Front Street East is located on the north side of Front Street East, west of Jarvis Street and the St. Lawrence Market. The existing parking controls are:

- No Stopping – 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday (3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. is not reflected in the field);
- Pay & Display Parking – 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday; and
- No Parking Anytime from Jarvis Street to a point 72 metres west (not by-lawed).

At this time there are small signs provided at the entrance to 80 Front Street East asking vehicles not to park between signs. However, this area is within a pay-and-display parking area and motorists regularly ignore these signs.

We could introduce a “No Standing” zone at this location that would allow for pick-up and drop-off of passengers but would not allow parking or loading. This zone would be located on the north side of Front Street East, from a point 88 metres west of Jarvis Street to a point 9.8 metres further west. Regulatory signs would be installed, allowing the Toronto Police Service to enforce the regulations. Because of the weekday peak period stopping prohibition on the north side of Front Street East, the proposed “No Standing” zone would be in effect all times except 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday.

During this investigation, staff noted discrepancies between the traffic by-law and the regulations signed on Front Street East. The proposed changes to the parking, stopping and time limit parking regulations in the traffic by-law will reflect the signs currently displayed on Front Street East.

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