

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Thurloe Avenue – Rescind One-Hour Parking Regulation

Date:	July 20, 2007
То:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	St. Paul's, Ward 22
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SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is seeking authority to rescind the existing one-hour maximum parking regulation that operates from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Thurloe Avenue. The rescindment of this regulation will allow residents and other motorists to park legally for a maximum period of three hours on the west side of Thurloe Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. rescind the one-hour maximum parking regulation, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Thurloe Avenue, from Servington Crescent to Belsize Drive.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget	\$200.00

BACKGROUND

On July 17, 2007 Councillor Michael Walker requested that the existing one-hour maximum parking regulation, operating from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Thurloe Avenue, between Servington Crescent and Belsize Drive, be rescinded.

COMMENTS

Thurloe Avenue, operates two-way on a pavement width of 8.5 metres and with a maximum speed limit of 40 km/h. Parking is currently allowed on the west side of Thurloe Avenue for a maximum period of one hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and is permitted for a maximum period of three hours at other times. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the east side of Thurloe Avenue.

In response to the complaints received from residents of the subject section of Thurloe Avenue, Councillor Michael Walker's office conducted a poll to determine the degree of support for different options proposed to address their on-street parking needs. The results of the poll indicated that the majority of the residents supported the rescindment of the existing maximum one-hour parking limit. In light of the results of this poll, it is recommended that the existing maximum one-hour parking limit in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Thurloe Avenue, between Servington Crescent and Belsize Drive be rescinded.

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