



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Lansdowne Avenue – Prohibition of parking

<b>Date:</b>	October 16, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Davenport, Ward 18
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts07222te.top.doc

#### SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting City Council's approval to introduce a parking prohibition on the west side of Lansdowne Avenue, from a point 80 metres south of Dupont Street to a point 35 metres further south.

The proposed amendment will improve sightlines for drivers entering/exiting the shared access to 800 Lansdowne Avenue and 1401 Dupont Street.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Lansdowne Avenue, from a point 80 metres south of Dupont Street to a point 35 metres further south.

#### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2007 operating budget	\$100.00

#### ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Adam Giambrone, Transportation Services investigated installing "No Parking Anytime" on either side of the shared driveway serving Nos. 800 Lansdowne Avenue and 1401 Dupont Street to improve sightlines for motorists entering/exiting these properties.

## **COMMENTS**

Lansdowne Avenue is a major arterial roadway operating two-way on a road width of 12.2 metres. The legal speed limit is 40 km/h. Currently, stopping is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Lansdowne Avenue and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side. Parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours. The TTC Lansdowne No. 47 bus route operates on this street.

The introduction of a “No Parking” regulation on the west side of Lansdowne Avenue from a point 80 metres south of Dupont Street to a point 35 metres further south will result in the loss of two on-street parking spaces.

Prohibiting parking on either side of the shared driveway serving Nos. 800 Lansdowne Avenue and 1401 Dupont Street will provide minimum safe sightlines for motorists entering/exiting these properties.

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