



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Brock Public School – relocating student pick-up/drop-off area from Brock Avenue to Margueretta Street

Date:	October 15, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
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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 relocate the student pick-up/drop-off zone from the west side of Brock Avenue to the east side of Margueretta Street directly in front of the main entrance to Brock Public School located at No. 388. The proposed change will allow parents to pick-up/drop-off their children in front of the main entrance to the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. rescind the 10-minute parking regulation, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Brock Avenue, between a point 138.7 metres north of College Street and a point 32.5 metres further north thereof;
2. amend the parking prohibition on the west side of Brock Avenue, between a point 138.7 metres north of College Street and a point 32.5 metres further north thereof, currently in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, to operate from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;

3. rescind the stopping prohibition, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Margueretta Street, between a point 138.7 metres north of College Street and a point 79.2 metres further north thereof;
4. prohibit parking on the east side of Margueretta Street, from a point 138.7 metres north of College Street and a point 79.2 metres further north thereof, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday and anytime, Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays; and
5. allow parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Margueretta Street, from a point 138.7 metres north of College Street and a point 79.2 metres further north thereof.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Principals at Brock Public School and the Early Learning Centre located at No. 388 Brock Avenue are requesting the existing student pick-up/drop-off zone on the west side of Brock Avenue be relocated to the east side of Margueretta Street directly in front of the main entrance to the school. Relocating the student pick-up/drop-off zone to the east side of Margueretta Street will provide direct access to the school entrance for the students and their parents.

COMMENTS

Existing Conditions

Brock Public School and Early Learning Centre are located north of College Street, between Brock Avenue and Margueretta Street. The school's main entrance fronts the east side of Margueretta Street. The existing student pick-up/drop-off zone is located on the west side of Brock Avenue measuring 32.5 metres in length. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of ten minutes, between the hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, in this zone. There is no Toronto Transit Commission Service on Brock Avenue or Margueretta Street.

The following parking regulations are signed on Margueretta Street, along the length of the school property:

East side - stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
and

- parking is prohibited at all other times.

West side - parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and

- parking is otherwise permitted and permit parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m..

Investigation indicated the parking prohibition at all other times on the east side of the street in front of the school was inadvertently omitted from the by-law during amendments made to the parking regulations on this street in 2006. The recommendations above correct this error.

The existing parking regulations on Brock Street, along the length of the school property, are as follows:

East side - parking is prohibited at all times.

West side - a 10-minute student pick-up/drop-off zone, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday;

- parking is prohibited 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday; and

- parking is otherwise permitted and permit parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m..

Proposed changes to parking regulations

The Principals of Brock Public School and Early Learning Centre are requesting that the student pick-up/drop-off area be relocated from Brock Avenue to Margueretta Street, and that the hours of operation for the new student drop-off/pick-up area be extended to operate from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The new student drop-off/pick-up zone will cover the full length of the school property and provide a total of 14 parking spaces during school days for parents wishing to pick-up or drop-off their children. This is almost twice as long as the zone currently provided on Brock Avenue.

There will be no impact on the availability of parking for local residents on either Brock Avenue or Margueretta Street. Also, relocating the pick-up/drop-off zone to Margueretta Street may have a positive impact on traffic operations by reducing congestion in front of the school.

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