



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Temperance Street, West of Bay Street – “No Stopping Anytime” Regulation

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which 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 prohibit stopping at all times on Temperance Street, immediately west of Bay Street. This more stringent regulation, combined with enforcement, is required to deter stopping and loading/unloading activities in this area, minimize traffic congestion and improve safety.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. prohibit stopping at all times on both sides of Temperance Street, from Bay Street to a point 32 metres west;
2. adjust the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of Temperance Street, from Bay Street to Sheppard Street, to operate on the north side of Temperance Street, from a point 32 metres west of Bay Street to Sheppard Street; and

3. adjust the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the south side of Temperance Street, from Bay Street to a point 48 metres west, to operate on the south side of Temperance Street, from a point 32 metres west of Bay Street to a point 16 metres further 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, staff reviewed a request to prohibit stopping on Temperance Street, between Bay Street and Sheppard Street to reduce traffic congestion and enhance safe and efficient traffic operation.

COMMENTS

Site Description

Temperance Street, from Bay Street to Sheppard Street, is a local road, about 6.7 metres wide, operating one-way westbound. The following regulations are posted on Temperance Street:

North Side:

- No Parking Anytime – from Sheppard Street to Bay Street.

South Side:

- No Parking Anytime – from Bay Street to a point 32 metres west and from 60 metres west of Bay Street to Sheppard Street;
- No Parking Anytime – Loading Zone from 32 metres to 48 metres west of Bay Street; and
- No Standing Anytime (Disabled Persons Loading Zone) – from 48 metres west of Bay Street to 12 metres further west.

Investigation

Staff observed motorists frequently stopping or loading/unloading on both sides of Temperance Street between Bay Street and Sheppard Street. When vehicles are stopped on both sides of the roadway near the intersection, motorists are unable to enter Temperance Street from Bay Street. This causes congestion on Temperance Street and back-ups on Bay Street. This can also create a hazardous condition for pedestrians who may be crossing Temperance Street on the west side of Bay Street.

Resolution

Transportation Services is recommending a more stringent “No Stopping Anytime” regulation, on both sides of Temperance Street, from Bay Street to a point 32 metres west. This regulation will ensure that the roadway is kept clear for motorists entering from Bay Street and pedestrians crossing Temperance Street.

The existing loading zone and disabled persons’ loading zone will not be affected. Vehicles that currently use these areas for loading/unloading activities will still be able to use the remaining areas west of Bay Street on the north and south side of Temperance Street.

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