



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Wales Avenue, Denison Square and Denison Avenue –
Extension of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours**

Date:	November 12, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina - Ward 20
Reference Number:	Te07082te.row

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter 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 extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Denison Avenue; Denison Square, between Bellevue Avenue and Augusta Avenue; and Denison Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue; from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

By extending the overnight on-street permit parking hours, the Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit, can effectively control the long term parking of patrons visiting nearby businesses in the Kensington Market area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Denison Avenue; Denison Square, between Bellevue Avenue and Augusta Avenue; and Denison Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue; from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week;

2. rescind the 1 hour parking regulation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Denison Avenue; and
3. rescind the 1 hour parking regulation from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on Denison Square, between Bellevue Avenue and Augusta Avenue; and on Denison Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2007 operating budget	\$400

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Adam Vaughan, on behalf of area residents, for the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours, on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Denison Avenue; Denison Square, between Bellevue Avenue and Augusta Avenue; and Denison Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue; from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS

Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Denison Avenue, is a local street operating in a one way west bound direction with a pavement width of 6.1 metres. Currently parking operates on an alternate side basis and is allowed for a maximum period of 1 hour between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, with permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week. Parking is allowed for a maximum of 3 hours at all other times.

Denison Square, between Bellevue Avenue and Augusta Avenue, is a local street operating in a one way west bound direction with a pavement width of 5.6 metres. Currently parking is prohibited on the south side of the street. On the north side of the street, parking is allowed for a maximum period of 1 hour between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with permit parking in effect during the hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week. Parking is allowed for a maximum of 3 hours at all other times.

Denison Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue, is a local street operating in a one way south bound direction with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Currently parking is prohibited on the west side of the street. On the east side of the street parking is allowed for a maximum period of 1 hour between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, with permit parking in effect during the hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week. Parking is allowed for a maximum of 3 hours at all other times.

There is no TTC service on Wales Avenue, Denison Square and Denison Avenue.

Area residents requested the extension of on-street permit parking hours from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., to alleviate the problem of long term parking by patrons visiting nearby businesses in the Kensington Market area.

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Appendix 'A' – area map

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