

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Extension of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours: St. Clements Avenue and Castlefield Avenue

Date:	October 28, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 - Eglinton-Lawrence
Reference Number:	ny08115

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which community council has delegated authority to make a final decision provided it is not amended to vary with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting approval from North York Community Council to extend overnight on-street permit parking hours on St. Clements Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road and on Castlefield Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 7 days a week.

By extending overnight on-street permit parking hours, the Parking Enforcement Unit, Toronto Police Service, can effectively control long term parking through their tagging and towing operations.

In addition approval is also being requested to install a no stopping prohibition to increase the level of safety for pedestrians and motorists during pick-up and drop-off activities in the vicinity of Allenby Public School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. approve the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on St. Clements Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road and on Castlefield Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 7 days a week;

- 2. a no stopping, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the north side of St. Clements Avenue, from a point 37 metres west of Avenue Road to a point 170 metres west of Avenue Road, be installed; and
- 3. a no stopping, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, prohibition on the south side of Castlefield Avenue, from a point 110 metres west of Avenue Road to a point 172 metres west of Avenue Road, be installed.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
;	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 operating budget	\$900

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Karen Stintz, on behalf of area residents, for the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours on St. Clements Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road and on Castlefield Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 7 days a week and also to install a no stopping zone in the vicinity of Allenby Public school in order to increase the level of safety for pedestrians and motorists during student pick-up and drop-off activities.

COMMENTS

St. Clements Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road is a local street operating two-way east/westbound, on a pavement width of 8.5 metres. No TTC service operates on St. Clements Avenue. Currently parking operates on both sides of the street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours with overnight on-street permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Castlefield Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Rd is a local street operating two-way east/westbound, on a pavement width of 8.5 metres. No TTC service operates on Castlefield Avenue. Currently parking operates on both sides of the street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours with overnight on-street permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week

Area residents requested the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours on St. Clements Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road and on Castlefield Avenue, between Avenue Road and Castlewood Road, to alleviate the problem of long term parking.

Allenby Public School is located on the south side of St. Clements Avenue, west of Avenue Road and north of Castlefield Avenue. The main entrance to the school is located on St. Clements Avenue with access to the parking lot from Castlefield Avenue only.

The installation of the a no stopping zone from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of St. Clements Avenue, from a point 37 metres west of Avenue Road to a point 170 metres west of Avenue Road and on the south side of Castlefield Avenue, from a point 110 metres west of Avenue Road to a point 172 metres west of Avenue Road, will promote student pick-up/drop-of on the side of the road adjacent to the school and eliminate the need for children to cross the road from between parked vehicles.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Extension of Permit Parking Hours: Castlefield Av and St. Clemens Av

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