



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Amendment to the 10-minute parking regulation – Mallory Gardens

<b>Date:</b>	May 16, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	St. Paul's, Ward 22
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts08086te.top.doc

#### SUMMARY

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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 to amend the hours of operation within the existing 10-minute maximum parking area on Mallory Gardens to coincide with the Oriole Nursery School's new morning program and accommodate parents of children being picked-up and dropped-off at the nursery school.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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**Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:**

1. Rescind the existing "10-minute maximum parking, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., and 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Mallory Gardens from, a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south.
2. Rescind the "No Parking, from 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. of one day to 8:45 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday, and anytime Saturdays and Sundays" regulation on the west side of Mallory Gardens, from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south.

3. Implement a “10-minute maximum parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the west side of Mallory Gardens, from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south.
4. Prohibit parking, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. of one day to 8:30 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday and anytime Saturdays and Sundays, on the west side of Mallory Gardens from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south.

### **Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget	\$400.00

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services has reviewed a request from Councillor Michael Walker to amend the operational times of the existing 10-minute maximum parking regulation in the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” on the west side of Mallory Gardens so that it coincides with the school’s new morning programme.

### **COMMENTS**

#### **Road Characteristics**

Mallory Gardens is a two-way local street that extends southward from Oriole Gardens ending in a cul-de-sac about 60 metres further south. The pavement width is 9.1 metres and the maximum speed limit is 40 kilometres per hour.

The parking regulations on Mallory Gardens are as follows:

#### **West Side**

- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south. This area is designated by information signs as a “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area”.

- Parking is prohibited, from, 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., and from 3:15 p.m. of one day to 8:45 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday and at all times Saturdays and Sundays, from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 27 metres further south.
- Parking is prohibited at all times, from a point 36 metres south of Oriole Gardens to the south end.

#### East Side

- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 24.8 metres further south.
- Parking is allowed by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily, from a point 9 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 24.8 metres further south.
- Parking is prohibited at all times, from a point 33.8 metres south of Oriole Gardens to the south end.

### Investigation

The current “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” (SPDA) on the west side of Mallory Gardens has been in place for several years. The operational periods of the 10-minute maximum parking provision in the SPDA were modified in 2003 to accommodate parents bringing children to the school’s new afternoon program.

A change to the length of the school’s morning program means the operational period of the 10 minute maximum parking regulation, from 11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., does not serve the needs of parents/guardians arriving to pick-up children. Staff recommends adjusting the late morning provision to apply from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon to resolve this issue.

On a related matter, the current operational periods of the other parking periods begin/end on the quarter-hour or three-quarter hour interval. This is unusual. Typically, the operational periods of short-term parking in school or daycare pick-up/drop-off areas begin/end on the hour or half-hour interval. Staff have spoken with representatives of the Oriole Nursery School and suggested adjusting the other operational periods to coincide with the hour or half-hour intervals. In all instances, making these adjustments will provide an addition 30 minutes of parking opportunity and give the school more flexibility in any future changes to its program without the need to further amend the parking regulations. School staff indicated their support of this suggestion.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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