



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Amendments - Binswood Avenue

Date:	June 9, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 31
Reference Number:	Ts08102te.top.doc

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit parking on both sides of Binswood Avenue, between Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday.

The proposed changes to parking regulations contained in this report would deter long term parking on Binswood Avenue, between Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, on both sides of Binswood Avenue, between Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2008 Operating Budget.	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Janet Davis on behalf of local residents, staff of Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of prohibiting parking from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday, on both sides of Binswood Avenue, between Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue in order to discourage long term parking.

COMMENTS

Binswood Avenue connects Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue, two blocks east of Coxwell Avenue. This section of Binswood Avenue operates two-way with a pavement width of 8.5 metres. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours on the both sides of the roadway. TTC service does not operate on Binswood Avenue.

Our investigation has confirmed that long term parking generally occurs on both sides of Binswood Avenue during the day, and we observed vehicles parking in excess of the three-hour maximum limit. Parking is prohibited on Binswood Avenue, south of Barker Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from Monday to Friday.

Prohibiting parking on both sides of Binswood Avenue, between Barker Avenue and Holborne Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., on weekdays would be consistent with the parking controls to the south on Binswood Avenue, and would discourage long term parking.

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