



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Amendment – Newman Avenue, between
Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue**

Date:	August 6, 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:	Ts08141te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is seeking authority from Community Council to rescind the existing alternate side parking regulations and allow parking on only the east side on Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue.

Although removing the alternate side parking will impact street cleaning, an additional four on-street parking spaces will be available year-round.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing alternate side parking regulations on both sides of Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue.
2. Rescind the existing permit parking regulations on both sides of Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue.
3. Prohibit parking except by permit, from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., on the east side of Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue.
4. Prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2008 Operating Budget.	\$1000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Janet Davis, on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of rescinding the existing alternate side parking on Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue to provide additional on-street parking spaces.

COMMENTS

Newman Avenue, between Rosevear Avenue and Secord Avenue, operates two-way on a pavement width of 8.3 metres and has a speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour. The alternate side parking regulations allow parking during the months of January, February, March, April, June, August, October and December on the east side, and the months of May, July, September and November on the west side of the street.

Newman Avenue is located within permit parking Area 9J, and parking is allowed by permit only from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. A total of 3 parking spaces are available on the west side and 7 parking spaces are available on the east side of the street. Currently 3 parking permits have been issued to residents of Newman Avenue. There is no shortfall at this time. However, when visitors get a temporary parking permit, a shortfall occurs between permits issued and available parking spaces when parking is allowed on the west side of the street. This creates competition between residents and service vendors looking for parking space on this street.

The alternate side parking regulations could be rescinded in favour of allowing parking only on the east side of the street throughout the year. However, rescinding the alternate side parking regulations will impact on the ability to mechanically sweep both sides of the street on a regular basis. This change will make cleaning of the east side of the street more difficult but will result in 4 additional parking spaces being provided on a year-round basis.

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