

**Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking –
East Liberty Street, Pirandello Street and Western
Battery Road**

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina - Ward 19
Reference Number:	Te08073te.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 create a new permit parking area to be known as Area ‘4J’, bounded by Atlantic Avenue to the west, Bathurst Street to the east, the CN rail line to the north and the Gardiner Expressway to the south. Approval is also being requested to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on three streets within this newly proposed permit area. These streets consist of the north side of East Liberty Street, between Strachan Avenue and Pirandello Street; the east side of Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road and the east and north sides of Western Battery Road, between East Liberty Street and Pirandello Street; under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. amending Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 925 to incorporate East Liberty Street, between Strachan Avenue and Pirandello Street; Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road and Western Battery Road, between East Liberty Street and Pirandello Street; and

2. amending Schedule B of Municipal Code Chapter 925 to incorporate a new permit parking area '4J', as attached in Appendix 'A' of this staff report.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 operating budget	\$700

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Joe Pantalone, on behalf of area residents for the creation of a new permit parking area bounded by Atlantic Avenue to the west, Bathurst Street to the east, the CN rail line to the north and the Gardiner Expressway to the south and the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on the north side of East Liberty Street, between Strachan Avenue and Pirandello Street; the east side of Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road and the east and north sides of Western Battery Road, between East Liberty Street and Pirandello Street; under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS

East Liberty Street, between Strachan Avenue and Pirandello Street, is a local street operating in a two-way east/westbound direction with a pavement width of 8.5 metres. There is no TTC service on East Liberty Street. Parking is prohibited on the south side of the street. Parking on the north side of the street is allowed for a maximum period of 3.

Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road, is a local street operating in a two-way north/southbound direction with a pavement width of 8.8 metres. There is no TTC service on Pirandello Street. Parking is prohibited on the west side of the street. Parking on the south side is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours.

Western Battery Road, between East Liberty Street and Pirandello Street, is a local street operating in a two-way east/westbound direction with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. There is no TTC service on Pirandello Street. Parking is prohibited on the south side of the street. On the north side parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours.

Under the provisions of Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on March 27, 2008, with the last day for filing a response being April 25, 2008. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary for East Liberty Street

Ballots cast	42
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Opposed	13	
In favour	29	
No response		104
Returned by post office		0
Total ballots issued		146

Polling Summary for Pirandello Street

Ballots cast		35
Opposed	10	
In favour	25	
No response		94
Returned by post office		4
Total ballots issued		133

Polling Summary for Western Battery Road

Ballots cast		111
Opposed	31	
In favour	80	
No response		259
Spoiled ballots		3
Returned by post office		5
Total ballots issued		378

The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking.

A field survey has determined that there are twenty-five (25) potential on-street parking spaces available on East Liberty Street, between Strachan Avenue and Pirandello Street; seventeen (17) potential on-street parking spaces on Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road and fifty-one (51) potential on-street parking spaces on Western Battery Road, between East Liberty Street and Pirandello Street.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 'A' – area map

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