



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Amendment - Danforth Avenue just west of
Ellerbeck Street**

Date:	August 14, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 29
Reference Number:	Ts08138te.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to amend the existing parking prohibition on the north side of Danforth Avenue, just west of Ellerbeck Street. Danforth Avenue is a TTC Night Bus Route.

The proposed changes to the parking regulations contained in this report would provide an additional nine parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition on the north side of Danforth Avenue from Ellerbeck Street to a point 56.5 Metres west thereof.

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 Case Ootes and the Danforth BIA, staff of Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the north side of Danforth Avenue from Ellerbeck Street to a point 56.5 metres further west to provide additional parking spaces.

COMMENTS

Danforth Avenue operates two-way eastbound and westbound and is classified as a major arterial roadway. The posted parking regulations currently in place on the north side of this section of Danforth Avenue are as follows:

- stopping is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday; and
- parking is prohibited at all times from Ellerbeck Street to a point 56.5 metres west.

As noted above, parking is prohibited on the north side of Danforth Avenue all times on a small section of Danforth Avenue, just west of Ellerbeck Street. This parking prohibition was implemented primarily at the request of Ralph Day Funeral Home and Tolia's Garage. Both businesses were sold to make way for a larger commercial business. As a result, the existing parking prohibition is no longer necessary.

Rescinding the existing parking prohibition would provide an additional nine parking spaces to service the business community on this section of Danforth Avenue.

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