



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking –
Madison Avenue**

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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:	St. Paul's - Ward 22
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SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services has investigated the feasibility of introducing overnight on-street permit parking on the east side of Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week. We do not recommend approval of permit parking as the introduction of permit parking does not meet the provisions of the Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking and Chapter 190, Polling and Notification.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. deny the request to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road.

Financial Impact

Adopting the above-noted recommendation carries no financial impact. If, however, the Toronto and East York Community Council decides to approve the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road, the funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the

estimated amount of \$150.00 are available within the Transportation Services 2008 operating budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Michael Walker, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road, with the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS

Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road, is a local street operating in a two-way north/southbound direction with a pavement width of 7.32 metres. There is no TTC service on Madison Avenue. Parking is controlled by Pay Parking which operates for a maximum period of three hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is allowed for free at other times for a maximum period of three hours. Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of Madison Avenue.

Under the provisions of the 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 May 27, 2008, with the last day for filing a response being June 25, 2008. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

Ballots cast		1
Opposed	1	
In favour	0	
No response		2
Returned by post office		0
Total ballots issued		3

Under the provisions of Chapter 190, Polling and Notification, 50 percent plus one of the accepted ballots must vote in favour of the proposal in order to proceed with the introduction of permit parking. In this case zero votes were recorded as being in favour of the proposal and one against. As a result, permit parking cannot be implemented.

A field survey has determined that there are seventeen (17) potential on-street parking spaces available on the east side of Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road.

Alternate recommendations

Should Toronto and East York Community Council determine that the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road, would be beneficial, it could recommend that:

1. Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 925 be amended to incorporate Madison Avenue, between MacPherson Avenue and Davenport Road.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 'A' – area map

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