

## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Extension of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours and Adjustment of Parking Regulations – Aberdeen Avenue, Ontario Street and Winchester Street

Date:	August 21, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale - Ward 28
Reference Number:	Te08072te.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 extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week. In addition, we have received a request to alter the current three hour temporal parking duration to one hour on Aberdeen Avenue, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, Ontario Street, between Carlton Street and Winchester Street and Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

By extending the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Winchester Street and adjusting the temporal parking duration to one hour on Aberdeen Avenue, Ontario Street and Winchester Street, the Parking Enforcement Unit, Toronto Police Service, can effectively control long term illegal parking through their tagging and towing operations.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

- 1. extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week;
- 2. change the hours of the existing "No Parking 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the south side of Winchester Street, from Ontario Street to a point opposite Rose Avenue (107 metres), to operate from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Winchester Street, from Ontario Street to a point 107 metres east;
- 3. allow parking for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Aberdeen Avenue, from Parliament Street to a point 106.7 metres west and from a point 128 metres west of Parliament Street to Ontario Street;
- 4. allow parking for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Ontario Street, from Carlton Street to Winchester Street; and
- 5. allow parking for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Winchester Street, from a point 107 metres east of Ontario Street to Parliament Street.

**Financial Impact** 

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 operating budget	\$500

#### ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Pam McConnell, on behalf of area residents, for the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours on Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week and to alter the current three hour temporal parking duration to one hour on Aberdeen Avenue, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, Ontario Street, between Carlton Street and Winchester Street and Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

#### **COMMENTS**

Aberdeen Avenue, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, operates one-way eastbound, on a pavement width of 5.9 metres. No TTC service operates on Aberdeen Avenue. Currently parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of the street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours on the north side of the street with overnight on-street permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Ontario Street operates one-way southbound between Aberdeen Avenue and Carlton Street and one way northbound between Aberdeen Avenue and Winchester Street on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Currently parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of the street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours on the east side of the street with overnight on-street permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Winchester Street operates one way eastbound between Ontario Street and Rose Avenue and two-way east/westbound between Rose Avenue and Parliament Street on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Ten minute parking is allowed on the north side from Ontario Street to Rose Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday with no parking at all other times. Parking is prohibited at all times between Rose Avenue and Parliament Street. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours on the south side with overnight on-street permit parking in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Area residents requested the extension of overnight on-street permit parking hours on Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street and the adjustment of the temporal parking duration to one hour on Aberdeen Avenue, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, Ontario Street, between Carlton Street and Winchester Street and Winchester Street, between Ontario Street and Parliament Street, to alleviate the problem of illegal long term parking.

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#### **ATTACHMENTS**

Appendix 'A' – area map

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