



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Reduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours – Helena Avenue

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| Date: | August 19, 2008 |
| 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 21 |
| Reference Number: | Te08074te.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 reduce the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Helena Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Wychwood Avenue, from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week and adjust the one hour maximum parking duration from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week to 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

The reduction of the overnight on-street permit parking hours would allow non permit holders, such as visitors and tradespersons, to park during non-permit parking hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. the reduction of overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on Helena Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Wychwood Avenue, from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week;
2. adjusting the existing maximum one hour parking limit currently in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the

- next following year, on the south side of Helena Avenue, from Wychwood Avenue to a point 61 metres west of Bathurst Street, so that it is in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year;
3. adjusting the existing maximum one hour parking limit currently in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, on the first day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive, on the north side of Helena Avenue, from Wychwood Avenue to a point 61 metres west of Bathurst Street, so that it is in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, on the first day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and
 4. adjusting the existing maximum one hour parking limit currently in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, on the 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive, on the south side of Helena Avenue, from Wychwood Avenue to a point 61 metres west of Bathurst Street, so that it is in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily, on the 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Joe Mihevc, on behalf of area residents, to reduce overnight on-street permit parking hours on Helena Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Wychwood Avenue, from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS

Helena Avenue, between Bathurst Street and Wychwood Avenue is a local street operating in a two-way east/westbound direction with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. No TTC service operates on Helena Avenue. Currently overnight on-street parking is in effect on an alternate basis from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week, with a maximum of one hour parking between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily.

A Public Notice was placed in a major newspaper on July 16, 2008, with an expiration date to raise objections of July 30, 2008. The Clerk has confirmed that no written objection was received by the expiration date.

Area residents requested the reduction of the on-street permit parking hours to alleviate the problem of tagging of their guests and tradespersons.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 'A' – area map

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