



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area – Phin Avenue

Date:	October 28, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
Reference Number:	Ts08193te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to designate a student pick-up/drop-off area on the west side of Phin Avenue, south of Chatham Avenue, on behalf of Creative Preschool which operates in Eastern Commerce Collegiate at No. 16 Phin Avenue.

The student pick-up/drop-off area will provide short-term parking opportunities for parents/guardians to accompany children to and from the preschool.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No parking anytime” regulation on the west side of Phin Avenue between Chatham Avenue and a point 61 metres south.
2. Implement a 10-minute maximum parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Phin Avenue between a point 29 metres south of Chatham Avenue and a point 18.5 metres further south.
3. Prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 4:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, and at all times Saturday and Sunday, on the west side of Phin Avenue, between a point 29 metres south of Chatham Avenue and a point 18.5 metres further south.

4. Prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Phin Avenue between Chatham Avenue and a point 29 metres south and between a point 47.5 metres south of Chatham Avenue and a point 16.5 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff has investigated the feasibility of installing a student pick-up/drop-off area on Phin Avenue in response to a request from Councillor Paula Fletcher on behalf of Creative Preschool. The preschool has asked for short-term on-street parking to assist parents/guardians when picking up and dropping off children at the school.

COMMENTS

Phin Avenue is a north/south local road operating two-way on a pavement width of 8.5 metres between Chatham Avenue and Oakvale Avenue, west of Greenwood Avenue. There is no TTC Service on Phin Avenue. The following parking regulations are in effect on Phin Avenue:

West side

- parking is prohibited between Chatham Avenue and a point 61 metres south;
- parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours outside of the hours of permit parking operation between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., daily; and

East side

- parking is prohibited at all times.

It is feasible to establish a student pick-up and drop-off zone to allow for short-term parking for approximately 3 to 4 vehicles on the west side of Phin Avenue, immediately north of the preschool entrance. Parking could be allowed for a maximum 10-minute period during the preschool arrival and dismissal times (as outlined in Recommendation No. 2, above). Parking would be prohibited within the student pick-up/drop-off area at other times, including weekends. The proposed student pick-up/drop-off area will not impact significantly on traffic operation on Phin Avenue.

Since parking is already prohibited in this area, there will be no loss of parking for area residents.

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