

No Stopping – Queen Street East, East of Kippendavie Avenue

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to prohibit stopping at the access to Kew Beach Junior Public School on the south side of Queen Street East, just east of Kippendavie Avenue.

The proposed changes to the parking regulations contained in this report would remove one parking space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Amend the existing “No Parking 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Queen Street East, from Kippendavie Avenue to a point 71.3 metres east thereof, to be in effect on the south side of Queen Street East, from Kippendavie Avenue to a point 65.6 metres east.
2. Prohibit stopping at all times on the south side of Queen Street East, between 65.6 metres east of Kippendavie Avenue and a point 7.8 metres further east.
3. Rescind the existing time limited parking regulation on Queen Street East, south side, from a point 71.3 metres east of Kippendavie Avenue to Bellefair Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon to Fri.; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat. for a maximum period of 120 mins.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2008 Operating Budget.	\$350.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Principal of Kew Beach Junior Public School contacted Councillor Sandra Bussin and Transportation Services with concerns that vehicles are parking on Queen Street East in front of the access to the playground of the school. As a result, emergency and Toronto District School Board maintenance vehicles cannot access the school property.

COMMENTS

Queen Street East is a 4-lane, 2-way minor arterial roadway with a pavement width of 12.8 metres and has a maximum speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour. TTC operates the Queen Street 501 streetcar route on this section of Queen Street East. Kew Beach Junior Public School is located at the southeast corner of Queen Street East and Kippendavie Avenue. The parking regulations on the south side of Queen Street East, alongside the school, are as follows:

- No Stopping from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays;
- No Parking from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Queen Street East, from Kippendavie Avenue to a point 71.5 metres east of Kippendavie Avenue;
- Pay-and-Display Parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 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. on Sunday for a maximum of 3 hours; and
- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours after 9:00 p.m. daily.

The parking regulations could be amended to prohibit stopping at all times in front of the Queen Street East access. This will have no impact on traffic operations.

Staff noted that there are two pay-and-display parking spaces in place that conflict with the existing daytime parking prohibition, and there is a conflicting time limited parking regulation on this section. These spaces will be removed, and the recommendations in this report will correct the appropriate by-law entries. Pay-and-display parking will begin immediately east of the access to the school.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9450, dated September 2008

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