



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Amendments - Ellerbeck Street

Date:	October 27, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto–Danforth, Ward 29
Reference Number:	Ts08185te.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 rescind the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Ellerbeck Street, between Danforth Avenue and the first lane north of Danforth Avenue, and to introduce pay-and-display parking on the west side from Danforth Avenue to Erindale Avenue.

This change in parking operation will increase the potential number of parking spaces provided on this street, and improve parking for local businesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Ellerbeck Street, between Danforth Avenue and the first lane north of Danforth Avenue.
2. Authorize the operation of parking machines from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour on the west side of Ellerbeck Street from Danforth Avenue to Erindale Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$1,000

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Case Ootes and the Danforth BIA, staff of Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Ellerbeck Street, from Danforth Avenue to the first lane north of Danforth Avenue, to provide additional parking spaces.

COMMENTS

Danforth Avenue operates two-way eastbound and westbound and is classified as a major arterial roadway. Ellerbeck Street is a local roadway operating one-way northbound. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of this section of Ellerbeck Street from Danforth Avenue to the first lane north of Danforth Avenue. Between the lane and Erindale Avenue, parking is allowed for a maximum of three hours.

This parking prohibition was implemented primarily at the request of Ralph Day Funeral Home and Toliias' Garage. Both businesses were sold to make way for a larger commercial business. As a result, the existing parking prohibition is no longer necessary.

Rescinding the existing parking prohibition would provide an additional eight parking spaces to service the business community on this section of Ellerbeck Street and Danforth Avenue. As well, introducing pay-and-display parking on the west side of Ellerbeck Street, from Danforth Avenue to Erindale Avenue, will encourage parking turnover for these businesses.

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