



# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## Parking Amendments – Eldon Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	October 28, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Beaches-East York, Ward 31
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts08195te.top.doc

### SUMMARY

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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 prohibit stopping at all times on both sides of Eldon Avenue, from Danforth Avenue to a point 15 metres further north.

This change in parking operation will eliminate one on-street permit parking space on this street. However, the loss of one permit parking space will increase visibility for motorists turning into and out of Eldon Avenue while improving pedestrian safety.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Eldon Avenue from Danforth Avenue to a point 15 metres further north.

### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$600.00

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At the request of Councillor Janet Davis, on behalf of area residents, staff of Transportation Services investigated the feasibility of prohibiting stopping at all times on both sides of Eldon Avenue from Danforth Avenue to a point 15 metres further north to increase visibility for turning motorists.

## **COMMENTS**

Danforth Avenue operates two-way eastbound and westbound and is classified as a major arterial roadway. Eldon Avenue is a local roadway operating two-way northbound and southbound. Permit parking is allowed from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. on an alternate side basis from Danforth Avenue to Dentonia Park Avenue.

Parking is allowed on the west side of the street during May, July, September and November. Parking is allowed on the east side of the street during January, February, March, April, June, August, October and December. There are 11 permit parking spaces available on either side of the street with 9 permits being issued.

Area residents have expressed concerns that motorists are parking their vehicles too close to the corners on Eldon Avenue at Danforth Avenue. This impacts visibility for motorists wishing to enter and leave the street and for pedestrians crossing Eldon Avenue. The proposed stopping prohibition will eliminate one on-street permit parking space but will address the area resident visibility concerns of motorists turning into and out of Eldon Avenue at Danforth Avenue and will improve pedestrian crossing conditions.

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(1) Drawing No. 421F-9454, dated October 2008

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