

NOTICE OF MOTION**Parking Prohibitions: St. Germain Avenue, east of Avenue Road****Moved by: Councillor Stintz**

SUMMARY:

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

The area business along Avenue Road, north and south of St. Germain Avenue, have expressed concern that the loss of the boulevard parking on the south side of St. Germain Avenue will have a negative impact on their establishments. As such they have requested that the existing parking restrictions be amended to facilitate the installation of Pay and Display Parking on the south side of St. Germain Avenue, east of Avenue Road.

Staff of the Transportation Services Division has confirmed that the boulevard parking which was located on the south side of St. Germain Avenue will no longer be available due to the redevelopment of the lands located on the east side of Avenue Road, between Fairlawn Avenue and St. Germain Avenue.

Currently parking is prohibited on the south side of St. Germain Avenue from Avenue Road to east lot line of 393 St. Germain Avenue. Parking is also prohibited at anytime on the north side from Avenue Road to a point 61 metres east and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from a point 61 metres east of Avenue Road to the east lot line of 394 St. Germain Avenue.

The proposed Pay and Display area will be located on the south side of St. Germain Avenue from a point 9.0 metres east of Avenue Road to a point 36 metres east thereof. The area businesses of the area have provided their consensus with the proposed parking regulation changes and installation of the Pay and Display parking. Parking will continue to be prohibited in front of the single family homes on the south side of the roadway.

Staff has advised that the installation of Pay and Display parking on the south side of St. Germain Avenue, east of Avenue Road would not have an adverse impact on the overall level of service presently provided to traffic movements along this section of St. Germain Avenue.

It should be noted that all costs associated with the amendments of parking regulations will be included within the Transportation Services Division's 2009 Operating Budget estimates. The Toronto Parking Authority has advised that the costs pertaining to the installation of new pay and display machines on St. Germain Avenue including changes to the appropriate signage is \$15,000.00 and that funds will be available in The Toronto Parking Authority 2009 Pay and Display Machine Installation Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by deleting the “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the south side of St. Germain Avenue, from the easterly limit of Avenue Road to the westerly limit of the former City of Toronto/North York boundary;
2. Schedule VIII of By-law No. 31001, of the former City of North York, be amended by installing “No Parking Anytime” prohibitions on the south side of St. Germain Avenue, from a point 45 metres east of Avenue Road to a point 115 metres east thereof;
3. pay and display parking be installed on the south side of St. Germain Avenue, from a point a point 9 metres east of Avenue Road to a point 36 metres east thereof, to operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sundays for a maximum period of three hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour;

Date December 12, 2008