



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Amendment to Parking Regulations – Front Street West

Date:	December 12, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20
Reference Number:	Ts08208te.top.doc

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the 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 the south side of Front Street West, from John Street to a point 42.5 metres east, in order to enhance security at No. 277 Front Street West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the south side of Front Street West, from a point 30 metres east of Simcoe Street to John Street.
2. Rescind the existing “No Standing, from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday; 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; April 1 to November 30 of the same year, inclusive” regulation on the south side of Front Street West, from York Street to Bathurst Street.
3. Prohibit stopping at all times, on the south side of Front Street West, from John Street to a point 42.5 metres east thereof.
4. Prohibit stopping from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Front Street West, from a point 42.5 metres east of John Street to Simcoe Street.

5. Prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Front Street West, from a point 42.5 metres east of John Street to a point 30 metres east of Simcoe Street.
6. Prohibit standing from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday; 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; April 1 to November 30 of the same year, inclusive, on the south side of Front Street West, from Bathurst Street to John Street, and from a point 42.5 metres east of John Street to York Street.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Interim 2009 Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has reviewed a request from Canada Lands Company to prohibit stopping at all times in the vicinity of the entrance to No. 277 Front Street West (south-east corner of Front Street West and John Street) which houses several government offices.

COMMENTS

Road Characteristics

Front Street West in the vicinity of No. 277 is a four-lane minor arterial roadway operating two-way on a pavement width of approximately 20 metres and a speed limit of 50 km/h. There is no TTC service on this section of Front Street West.

The parking regulations on the south side of this section of Front Street West are as follows:

- Parking is prohibited at all times;
- Stopping is prohibited from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday; and
- Standing is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Monday to Friday; 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m., on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays; April 1 to November 30 of the same year, inclusive.

Investigation

Canada Lands Company is a Federal Crown Corporation and is the owner of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre Complex. Canada Lands Company has requested a change to the existing parking regulations on the south side of Front Street West to prohibit stopping at all times. This request is being made to enhance security at the entrance of the building.

The introduction of a “No Stopping Anytime” regulation would ensure that motor vehicles could not legally stop in front of No. 277 Front Street West nor could vehicles be left unoccupied at any time. However, the introduction of a “No Stopping Anytime” regulation would also preclude motorists, taxis and delivery vehicles from stopping, even for brief periods of time, to pick up or drop off passengers or goods/merchandise.

During the course of our investigation it was noted that the existing “No Stopping 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday” regulation was inadvertently excluded from the by-laws. To correct this, Recommendation No. 4 should be approved to enable the by-law to be amended appropriately.

Councillor Adam Vaughan has been consulted regarding this request.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Drawing No.421F-9503, dated December 2008

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