

Parking Changes to Facilitate Street Cleaning - Ward 18

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to amend the various parking regulations outlined in Appendices “A” and “B”, attached to this report, on Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road, Lindsey Avenue, Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street. Based on technical evaluation, these changes will introduce either typical bi-monthly or modified Thursday only alternate side parking regulations from April 1 to November 30 on each street.

These changes are in keeping with the City’s Clean and Beautiful City initiative to enable regular cleaning of both sides of the street by mechanical street sweepers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the parking regulations outlined in Appendix “A”, attached to this report, on Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road, Lindsey Avenue, Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street.
2. Approve implementation of the parking regulations outlined in Appendix “B”, attached to this report to establish alternate side parking, on Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road, Lindsey Avenue, Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Interim 2009 Operating Budget.	\$2,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Adam Giambrone, Transportation Services has evaluated and is reporting on changes to the parking regulations on Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road, Lindsey Avenue, Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street that will enhance street cleaning operations.

COMMENTS

Parking Modifications to Enhance Street Cleaning

The most common parking modification to enhance street cleaning operations is alternate side parking. This system allows staff to provide mechanical street-sweeping on both sides of a street, from April 1 to November 30 of each year. Under this system parking changes from one side of the street to the opposite side bi-monthly. Parking remains only on one side of the street during winter months, usually the side with the most number of parking spaces.

In 2004, a modified form of alternate side parking was introduced on various streets in Ward 18, where parking changed over from one side of the street to the other only on Thursdays, from April 1 to November 30 to enable cleaning on the side of the street where parking normally occurred in the residential area bounded by Dundas Street West, Dufferin Street, Queen Street West and Dovercourt Road. Only streets where parking was allowed on one side were selected. Based on the success of this initiative and acceptance by residents of Ward 18, the program now encompasses most of Ward 18 and has been expanded to other Wards.

Evaluation and Resolution

Staff's investigation of Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road, Lindsey Avenue, Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street indicates that based on the pavement widths and number of parking spaces potentially available on both sides of each street:

- introducing bi-monthly alternate side parking on Abell Street, Awde Street, Heydon Park Road and Lindsey Avenue is recommended; and
- transferring parking to the opposite side of the street on Thursdays only on Sudbury Street, Wallace Avenue and Ward Street, is recommended.

No public transit service operates on any of these streets.

Appendices "A" and "B", attached to this report, outline the changes to the parking regulations required to implement either the bi-monthly or Thursday only alternate

side parking formats noted above. Drawing Nos. 421F-9527 and 421F-9528, dated December 2008, show the location of each street reviewed for each of these programs.

These changes are in keeping with the City's Clean and Beautiful City initiative to enable regular cleaning of both sides of the street by mechanical street sweepers.

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ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Appendix "A" – Regulations to be Rescinded
- (2) Appendix "B" – Regulations to be Implemented
- (3) Drawing Nos. 421F-9527 and 421F-9528, dated December 2008

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