



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Proposed parking amendment – 157 Gerrard Street East

Date:	February 24, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
Reference Number:	Ts09029te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to introduce a patient drop-off and pick-up area fronting the Scott Clinic located at 157 Gerrard Street East.

It is feasible to replace one parking space with a pick-up/drop-off zone during the daytime hours. Overnight permit parking would not be affected, but one pay-and-display space will be lost.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Prohibit standing from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Gerrard Street East from a point 31.5 metres east of George Street to a point 5.5 metres further east.

Financial Impact

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

The Toronto Parking Authority estimates loss of annual revenue associated with the removal of one pay-and-display parking space on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between Jarvis Street and Sherbourne Street, would be approximately \$ 6,048.00.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Scott Clinic at 157 Gerrard Street East, in consultation with Councillor Kyle Rae, requested Transportation Services to adjust the current parking regulation fronting their clinic in order to provide for a patient pick-up and drop-off area.

COMMENTS

Gerrard Street East between Jarvis Street and Sherbourne Street is classified as an arterial roadway, operates two-way (eastbound and westbound) and has a pavement width of 13.4 metres. The posted speed limit on this section of Gerrard Street East is 40km/h with no TTC bus service currently in place. The Scott Clinic (157 Gerrard Street East) is located on the south side of Gerrard Street East between Jarvis Street and Pembroke Street.

The following parking regulations are currently signed on this section of Gerrard Street East.

North Side

- Stopping is prohibited at all times.

South Side

- Pay and display parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 10:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday;
- Parking is prohibited from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. except by permit; and
- Parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.

It is feasible to replace one parking space fronting the Scott Clinic with a "No Standing 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation in order to legally allow for the pick-up and drop-off of passengers, but deter parking. This proposal will not negatively impact permit parking but will result in the loss of one pay and display parking space.

This proposal does not grant the Scott Clinic exclusive use of this space. Anyone wishing to use the space to discharge and pick-up passengers can legally do so. Parking will be prohibited in this area and a vehicle can be issued a parking violation if not actively engaged in the dropping-off/picking-up of passengers.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9575, dated February 2009

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