



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Designation of Short-Term Parking Area – Swanwick Avenue

Date:	March 5, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
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SUMMARY

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

At the request of the Principal of Adam Beck Public School, in consultation with Councillor Sandra Bussin, Transportation Services is seeking authority to designate a short-term parking area on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, west of Scarborough Road. In order to provide for this change, the existing 80-metre-long student pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between Lawlor Avenue and Scarborough Road must be reduced by 50 metres.

These changes would result in a short-term parking area for about nine vehicles and a stopping/standing area for about five vehicles. This would have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Amend the “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between Lawlor Avenue and Scarborough Road, to extend from Lawlor Avenue to a point 59 metres west of Scarborough Road.

2. Implement a “15-minute maximum parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between a point 59 metres west of Scarborough Road and Scarborough Road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Principal of Adam Beck Public School, in consultation with Councillor Sandra Bussin, has requested that an existing student pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between Lawlor Avenue and Scarborough Road, be shortened and an area be provided for short-term parking.

COMMENTS

Adam Beck Public School is bounded by Swanwick Avenue to the north, Lawlor Avenue to the west, Scarborough Road to the east and private properties to the south. The main entrance to the school is on Scarborough Road, about 100 metres south of Swanwick Avenue.

Swanwick Avenue is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local roadway. There is no TTC service on Swanwick Avenue. The parking regulations on Swanwick Avenue, adjacent to the school, are as follows:

- parking is prohibited within 9 metres of the corner on Swanwick Avenue at Lawlor Avenue and at Scarborough Road;
- an existing 80 metre long student pick-up drop-off area is designated on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between Lawlor Avenue and Scarborough Road. In this area parents may stop or stand but not park (No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday);
- Permit Parking is in place, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on both sides of Swanwick Avenue, between Lawlor Avenue and Scarborough Road; and
- Outside these times parking is allowed for up to three hours.

It is feasible to designate a 15-minute-maximum parking area on the south side of Swanwick Avenue, between Scarborough Road and a point 59 metres further west. The existing student pick-up/drop-off area would be reduced by 50 metres on the Scarborough Road (east) end.

These changes would result in a short-term parking area for about nine vehicles and a stopping/standing area for about five vehicles. This would have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9587, dated March 2009

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