



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

School Bus Loading Zone Removal – Edgewood Avenue

Date:	February 20, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
Reference Number:	Ts09023te.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 seeking authority to rescind the school bus loading zone designated on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, between a point 47.2 metres north of Maughan Crescent and a point 74.7 metres further north, which was provided for Corpus Christi Catholic School in 2000. The school has closed and the loading zone is no longer needed. This proposal will provide approximately 14 parking spaces during the day, Monday to Friday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “School Bus Loading Zone” regulation on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, between a point 47.2 metres north of Maughan Crescent and a point 74.7 metres further north.
2. Rescind the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, between a point 47.2 metres north of Maughan Crescent and a point 74.7 metres further north.
3. Amend the “Authorized Period of Use” times for the “Permit Parking, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.” regulation on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, between Dundas Street East to Eastwood Road, from “All times, except no parking from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from a point 47.2 metres north of Maughan Crescent and a point 74.7 metres further north” to “All times”.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2009 interim operating budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Sandra Bussin has requested that the school bus loading zone on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, north of Maughan Crescent, be removed because Corpus Christi Catholic School has closed and the loading zone is no longer needed.

COMMENTS

Edgewood Avenue is a two-way, north/south local roadway that runs north from Dundas Street East to Eastwood Road, immediately west of Kingston Road. The former Corpus Christi Catholic School is located on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, near Maughan Crescent. The school is now closed and the building has been converted into the Edgewood Community Centre and the Beach School Co-operative.

A school bus loading zone is located on the west side of Edgewood Avenue in front of the closed school and is in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Outside the times of the loading zone, parking is allowed for up to three hours on the entire west side of Edgewood Avenue, except overnight when permit parking is in effect. Parking is prohibited on the entire east side of Edgewood Avenue. There is no TTC service on Edgewood Avenue.

Consultation with staff of both of the above facilities has confirmed the school bus loading zone is no longer used. Rescinding the school bus loading zone would provide approximately 14 parking spaces on the west side of Edgewood Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. This would have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9557 dated February 2009

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