



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Changes in the parking regulations – Shaw Street

Date:	April 22, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	St. Paul’s, Ward 21
Reference Number:	Ts09082te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services has received a request from Councillor Joe Mihevc to rescind the weekday daytime parking prohibition on the west side of Shaw Street, from the Canadian Pacific Railway Overpass (C.P.R.) to Davenport Road, in order to increase the on-street parking availability for area residents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday” prohibition on the west side of Shaw Street, from a point 37 metres south of Acores Avenue to Davenport Road.
2. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, except no parking from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the even (west) side of Shaw Street from Acores Avenue to the east/west leg of Minho Boulevard.
3. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, except no parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the even (west) side of Shaw Street from a point 147.8 metres north of Dupont Street to Davenport Road.

4. Allow parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, on the even (west) side of Shaw Street from a point 37 metres south of Acores Avenue to Davenport Road.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Joe Mihevc, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services to rescind the “No parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation currently in effect on the west side of Shaw Street, from the C.P.R. overpass to Davenport Road, in order to provide additional on-street daytime parking for area residents.

COMMENTS

Shaw Street, between the C.P.R. overpass and Davenport Road is a collector roadway that ranges in width from 7.4 to 9.7 metres. There is no TTC service on this section of Shaw Street. The maximum speed limit is 40 km/h except on that section of roadway between Wychcrest Avenue and Marchmount Road where the maximum speed limit is 30 km/h in conjunction with traffic calming (speed humps).

Parking is prohibited at anytime on the east side of Shaw Street, between the C.P.R. overpass and Davenport Road. On the west side of the street parking is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and is allowed by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, from a point 147.8 metres north of Dupont Street to Davenport Road. Parking at other times is permitted for a maximum period of three hours.

In order to increase the availability of on-street parking during the weekday daytime hours for residents of the area, Councillor Mihevc requested that we investigate the feasibility of rescinding the existing prohibition on the west side of Shaw Street. The subject regulation has been in effect prior to 1967 (it was originally by-lawed as “No parking 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”) and was amended in 1984 to reflect the regulation that is currently in effect (“No parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”).

In light of the “No Parking at Anytime” regulation in effect on the east side of Shaw Street, the “No parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the west side of Shaw Street could be rescinded with a negligible impact on traffic movement on Shaw Street. Rescinding this regulation would also provide an increase in daytime on-street parking opportunities for area residents, including valid permit holders and parents dropping off children at St. Bruno’s Catholic School, situated at No. 402 Melita Crescent (on the east side of Shaw Street).

Councillor Mihevc's office conducted a poll of the affected residents with respect to this proposal. We have been advised that the results of the poll indicated a "solid majority" of the residents supported rescinding the "No parking 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation, on the west side of Shaw Street from the C.P.R. overpass to Davenport Road.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9622, dated April 2009

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