



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Amendments to Parking Regulations – Paton Road

Date:	April 16, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Report Number:	Ts09069te.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 is requesting authority to rescind the one hour parking regulation, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on both sides of Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue.

Permit parking is in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on both sides of Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue. It is recommended the one hour parking regulation, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. be rescinded, as permit holders are exempt from these temporal parking regulations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “One-hour maximum parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th.”; and “Anytime, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of March” regulation on the south side of Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue.
2. Rescind the “One-hour maximum parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th”

regulation on the north side of Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Adam Giambrone, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services to report on rescinding the one hour parking regulation on both sides of Paton Road, from Lansdowne Avenue to Emerson Avenue.

COMMENTS

Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue is a local road, operating two-way with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. TTC service does not operate on Paton Road. The following parking regulations are in effect on Paton Road.

North side

- parking is prohibited from the 1st day to the 15th day, April 1st to November 30th; and Anytime, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of March;
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour, between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from the 16th day to the end of each month, April 1st to November 30th; and
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times, outside the hours of permit parking operation between 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily, from the 16th day to the end of each month, April 1st to November 30th.

South side

- parking is prohibited from the 16th day to the end of each month, April 1st to November 30th;
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour, between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th; and Anytime, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of March; and
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times, outside the hours of permit parking operation between 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily, from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th; and Anytime, from the 1st day of December to the 31st day of March.

Parking between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., daily on Paton Road, between Lansdowne Avenue and Emerson Avenue is only allowed by permit. Since permit holders are exempt from the one-hour temporal parking restriction, the current one-hour regulation does not apply to them and is redundant. Signs indicating the one-hour regulation inadvertently suggest to motorists that non-permit holders can legally park during the 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period. Based on staff's investigation the one-hour parking regulation should be rescinded.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9620, dated April 2009

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