



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Amendment to the Parking Regulation in a Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off Area – Givins Street**

<b>Date:</b>	April 16, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
<b>Wards:</b>	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
<b>Report Number:</b>	Ts09070te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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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 amend the parking regulation in an existing “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” on the east side of Givins Street, fronting Givins/Shaw Public School, located at 49 Givins Street.

Parking is currently prohibited within the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” on the east side of Givens Street, after normal school hours, Monday through Friday, and at all times on Saturday and Sunday. This regulation conflicts with the overnight permit parking regulation authorized on this street. Amending the current regulation in the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” will provide 8 additional parking spaces on the street outside of school hours for local residents and their visitors and resolve the conflict with the permit parking regulation. This change has no impact on the operation of the student pick-up/drop-off area during school hours.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:**

1. Rescind the “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. of one day to 7:15 a.m. of the next following day, Mon. to Fri.; anytime Sat. and Sun.” regulation, on the east side of Givins Street, between a point 59 metres south of Argyle Street and a point 45 metres further south.

2. Implement a “No Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Mon. to Fri.” regulation, on the east side of Givins Street, between a point 59 metres south of Argyle Street and a point 45 metres further south.

### Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2009 operating budget	\$300.00

### ISSUE BACKGROUND

Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone, on behalf of area residents, has requested Transportation Services to report on amending the parking regulation in the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” on the east side of Givins Street, fronting Givins/Shaw Public School, located at 49 Givins Street to provide parking in this area outside of school hours.

### COMMENTS

Givins Street, between Queen Street West and Halton Street is a local road, operating one-way southbound on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. There is no TTC service operating on this street. The following parking regulations are in effect on Givins Street, between Queen Street West and Argyle Street.

#### West side

- parking is prohibited at all times.

#### East side

- parking is allowed by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, from Argyle Street to a point 190 metres south;
- parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours, except from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, from Argyle Street to a point 59 metres further south;
- a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” with parking allowed for a maximum period of 15 minutes, from 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday is delineated, from a point 59 metres south of Argyle Street to a point 45 metres further south;
- parking is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. of one day to 7:15 a.m. of the next following day, Mon. to Fri.; anytime Sat. and Sun., from a point 59 metres south of Argyle Street to a point 45 metres further south;
- parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and allowed for a maximum period of three hours, except from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily,

from a point 104 metres south of Argyle Street to a point 45 metres further south;  
and

- parking is allowed for a maximum period of one hour, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily and for a maximum period of three hours, except from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, from a point 149 metres south of Argyle Street to Queen Street West.

The regulation prohibiting parking from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 7:15 a.m. of the next day, Monday to Friday; and anytime Saturday and Sunday in the designated “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” conflicts with the permit parking regulation in this same area. Based on our assessment, there is no specific reason to retain the parking prohibition in the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” after its normal hours of operation Monday to Friday. However, staff notes after rescinding the parking prohibition, permit holders parked overnight in this area could occupy the spaces in the 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday period, limiting parking opportunity for parents bringing children to the school. Although a potential inconvenience, this is a lesser consideration as opposed to enhancing parking opportunity for residents Givins Street and their guests.

Rescinding the parking regulation in the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” as noted above is recommended. This will provide an additional 8 on-street parking spaces in the evening/overnight hours, Monday to Friday, at all times on weekends, and resolve the conflict with the current permit parking regulation authorized on this section of Givins Street.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9618, dated April 2009

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