



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Amendment to Parking Regulation – Edwin Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	May 19, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Davenport, Ward 18
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts09100te.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 rescind the no parking regulation, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Edwin Avenue, between Alpine Avenue and Dupont Street.

This change will provide additional parking spaces for local residents and their visitors during the day.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Rescind the “No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the east side of Edwin Avenue, between Alpine Avenue and Dupont Street.

#### **Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget.	\$200

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At the request of Councillor Adam Giambrone, Transportation Services' staff investigated rescinding the current "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation in effect on the east side of Edwin Avenue, from Alpine Avenue to Dupont Street to increase parking opportunities for local residents and their visitors during the day.

## **COMMENTS**

### **Current Conditions**

Edwin Avenue, between Ruskin Avenue and Dupont Street is a local roadway, operating two-way with a pavement width of 6.5 metres. TTC service does not operate on Edwin Avenue. The following parking regulations are in effect on Edwin Avenue:

#### West side

- Parking is prohibited at all times.

#### East side

- Between Ruskin Avenue and Alpine Avenue, 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. and 7:00 a.m.; and
- Between Alpine Avenue and Dupont Street, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times and days, outside the hours of permit parking operation between 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m..

The parking prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Edwin Avenue was implemented in 1990 to enhance ingress/egress by large trucks servicing a business at the end of Alpine Avenue. The business that generated this activity is no longer in operation and a self-storage business has opened on Alpine Avenue that generates moderate demand for on-street parking. This demand spills over onto Edwin Avenue, creating competition between residents and visitors to the neighbourhood for the limited number of parking spaces on the street.

### **Resolution**

Based on staff's investigation, the No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday regulation on the east side of Edwin Avenue, between Alpine Avenue and Dupont Street is no longer necessary and can be rescinded.

Adoption of the recommendation contained in this report will enable motorists to park on the east side of Edwin Avenue, between Alpine Avenue and Dupont Street for a maximum period of three hours during the daytime, provide additional parking spaces for

local residents and visitors to the area, and is consistent with the parking regulations on the section of Edwin Avenue from Alpine Avenue to Ruskin Avenue.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9647, dated May 2009

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