

**Parking amendments at a Daycare Pick-up and Drop-off  
Area – Lonsdale Road**

<b>Date:</b>	May 26, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	St. Paul's, Ward 22
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts09107te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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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 amend the parking regulations on the north side of Lonsdale Road to increase the hours the existing "Daycare Pick-up and Drop-off Area" is in effect. This will provide greater parking opportunities throughout the daytime hours for parents picking up or dropping off children attending Grace Church Daycare.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Rescind the existing "No Parking, from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and Anytime Saturdays and Sundays" regulation on the north side of Lonsdale Road, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.
2. Rescind the existing "10-minute maximum parking, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon., and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Lonsdale Road, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.

3. Implement a “10-minute maximum parking, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday regulation on the north side of Lonsdale Road, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.
4. Prohibit parking, from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day Monday to Friday and at anytime Saturdays and Sundays” on the north side of Lonsdale Road, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.

### Financial Impact

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

### ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Grace Church Daycare and in consultation with Councillor Walker’s office, Transportation Services has investigated the feasibility of extending the hours when short term parking is allowed in the Daycare Pick-up and Drop-off Area on the north side of Lonsdale Road in front of Grace Church on the Hill to provide greater opportunity for parents picking up or dropping off children at the daycare.

### COMMENTS

Grace Church Daycare is located on the north side of Lonsdale Road, immediately west of Russell Hill Road. Lonsdale Road, from Spadina Road to Russell Hill Road is a east/west collector roadway that operates two-way on a pavement width varying from 7.3 metres to 10.4 metres. There is no TTC service on this section of Lonsdale Road. The following parking regulations are in effect on Lonsdale Road, in the vicinity of Grace Church on the Hill:

#### North Side

- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of 10-minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon., and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.
- Parking is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and at anytime on Saturdays and Sundays, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west.
- Parking is prohibited at anytime on the remainder of the north side of Lonsdale Road, between Spadina Road and Russell Hill Road.

## South Side

- Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Lonsdale Road, from Russell Hill Road to a point 88.6 metres further west (opposite the Grace Church Daycare).

The overnight permit parking system does not operate on this street.

The daycare centre has requested that the times for 10-minute parking in “Daycare Pick-up and Drop-off Area” be extended to operate from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. Although this is feasible, Transportation Services staff feel the 10-minute parking regulation could operate successfully from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday without the need for the temporal periods during the day when parking is prohibited. This change will better suit the needs of parents when picking up and dropping off children at the daycare, provide much greater short term parking opportunity, not inconvenience operational safety or other road users, and result in simplified signing of the regulation. Parking will continue to be prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next day, Monday to Friday and at all times on weekends in the Daycare Pick-up and Drop-off Area and at all times else where on the north side of Lonsdale Avenue.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9685, dated May, 2009

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