

**Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking –
Virginia Avenue**

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Beaches-East York - Ward 31
Reference Number:	Te09072te.row

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on the north side of Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

As overnight on-street permit parking is already in place on Virginia Avenue, between Woodbine Avenue and Woodmount Avenue, adding this additional block will increase the number of parking spaces available within the inventory by 10 parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. amend Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 925 to incorporate Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2009	\$130

	operating budget	
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ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Janet Davis, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue, with the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS

Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue, is a local roadway operating a two-way east/westbound direction with a pavement width of 7.3 metres. There is no TTC service on Virginia Avenue. Parking is allowed on the north side of Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue, for a maximum period of three hours. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on June 12, 2009, with the last day for filing a response being July 13, 2009. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

Ballots cast		44
Opposed	19	
In favour	25	
No response		22
Returned by post office		1
Total ballots issued		67

A field survey has determined that there are ten (10) potential on-street parking spaces available on the north side of Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue.

The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Virginia Avenue, between Woodmount Avenue and Glebemount Avenue, to accommodate their long term need for on-street parking.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 'A' – area map

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