



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Parking Amendments – Manning Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	August 25, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts09149te.top.doc

### SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services has been requested by Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone to amend the parking regulations associated with a “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” on the west side of Manning Avenue, south of Ulster Street. Staff recommends allowing short-term parking beginning at 7:00 a.m. instead of the current 8:30 a.m. start time. This will provide additional short-term parking opportunities for parents bringing children to the daycare centres at the school, which operate outside of regular school hours.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the west side of Manning Avenue, between a point 253.8 metres north of College Street and a point 85.5 metres further north.
2. Rescind the “10-minute maximum parking, 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except public holidays” regulation on the west side of Manning Avenue, between a point 253.8 metres north of College Street and a point 85.5 metres further north.

3. Approve implementation of a “No Parking, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday except public holidays” regulation on the west side of Manning Avenue, between a point 253.8 metres north of College Street and a point 85.5 metres further north.
4. Approve implementation of a “10-minute maximum parking, 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday except public holidays” regulation on the west side of Manning Avenue, between a point 253.8 metres north of College Street and a point 85.5 metres further north.

### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget	\$200.00

### ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has been requested by Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone to amend the parking regulations associated with the operation of the “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” on the west side of Manning Avenue, south of Ulster Street to accommodate parents arriving early in the morning to drop of children at the daycare centres.

### COMMENTS

#### Current conditions

Manning Avenue, between Ulster Street and College Street, is a local roadway that operates one-way in the southbound direction. It has a pavement width of 6.5 metres, a posted speed of 40 km/h and a daily one-way traffic volume of about 1,800 vehicles. There is no TTC service on Manning Avenue.

Clinton Street Public School is located on the west side of Manning Avenue, south of Ulster Street. Two daycare centres operate in this school. A “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” (SPDA) is delineated adjacent to the school. Motorists are currently allowed to park in the SPDA for a maximum of ten minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The intent of this regulation is to provide short-term parking for parents picking up/dropping-off children at the school/daycare centres. Parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday to deter long-term parking and enhance parking opportunity at times when parents arrive at the school/daycare centres.

#### Investigation

The current regulation does not allow parents bringing children to the daycare centres by car early in the morning to legally park on Manning Avenue. This is an inconvenience and sets up a situation where parents accompanying children into the daycare centres could receive parking tags.

## **Resolution**

The existing ten-minute maximum parking regulation can be extended in the morning so that it operates from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday. The remaining time periods of the student pick-up/drop-off will not change. This operational change is feasible and will not adversely impact traffic operation on Manning Avenue or general parking operation currently on this section of Manning Avenue.

Although there is the potential for overnight permit parkers to remain legally parked in the SPDA during the 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. period, and in excess of the 10-minute maximum parking regulation, this issue is not a concern at this time. This matter can be monitored by daycare staff and if it becomes problematic, can be addressed at a later time.

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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