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Councillor Toronto-Danforth

Friday September 11, 2009

Councillor Pam McConnell Toronto East York Community Council

> RE: Double-sided permit parking during construction for Lead pipe replacement

Dear Councillor McConnell and Members of the TEYCC:

In July 2007, Toronto City Council approved an accelerated program to replace lead pipes throughout the city's residential water distribution system. This program will convert 65,000 lead services throughout the city and is co-ordinated with work from Toronto Water's Infrastructure Renewal, Technical Services and Transportation Services. All necessary capital work will be completed street by street over several weeks or even months.

Understandably, construction on this scale can be very disruptive for residents as construction vehicles fill the street during business hours. The old downtown already has a chronic shortage of parking, there are no parking pads allowed in Ward 30.

I would therefore like to recommend that Right of Way Management allow double-sided permit parking on Ward 30 streets under construction for lead pipe replacement and other capital improvements. I also request that Toronto Police Services reverse parking infractions on streets where work is being done and not issue tickets while construction is underway. I also request that city staff assist residents in having tickets reversed during construction

Sincerely,

Paula Fletcher City Councillor, Ward 30 - Toronto Danforth

