



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED  
Confidential Attachment**

**Application for front yard parking permit: 34 Westwood Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	September 9, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	City Solicitor
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 29
<b>Reason for Confidential Information:</b>	This report is about litigation or potential litigation that affects the City or one of its agencies, boards, and commissions. This report contains advice or communications that are subject to solicitor-client privilege.
<b>Reference Number:</b>	

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**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to advise of a proceeding under the *Human Rights Code* with respect to this application for a front yard parking permit and to request that staff be authorized to grant the permit.

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The City Solicitor recommends that:

1. a front yard parking permit be granted for 34 Westwood Avenue, Ward 29;
2. the General Manager, Transportation Services, be authorized to take the necessary action to give effect thereto; and
3. the confidential information contained in Attachment 1 remain confidential.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The recommendations in this report have no financial impact beyond what has already been approved in the current year's budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

At its meeting on October 1, 2 and 3, 2002, City Council adopted Report No. 10, Clause No. 44 of the Toronto East York Community Council entitled "Amendment of Front Yard Parking Regulations in Toronto-Danforth, Ward 29. The purpose of this report was to harmonize the front yard parking regulations then in force for Ward 29.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

On August 21, 2006, the owner of 34 Westwood Avenue in Ward 29 made an application for a front yard parking permit. This application was processed by Transportation staff and was denied. On September 28, 2007, the applicant made a complaint under the *Human Rights Code*. By application on December 19, 2008 made under transitional provisions of the Human Rights Code, the complaint was transferred to the Ontario Human Rights Tribunal.

## **COMMENTS**

For the reasons described in Attachment 1, it is recommended that a front yard parking permit be granted for 34 Westwood Avenue, Ward 29.

This report and Attachment 1 have been prepared in consultation with Transportation Services.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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City Solicitor

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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