

Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area – Carlton Street

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 28
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which 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 south side of Carlton Street, between Sackville Street and Sumach Street to provide a 'Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area', with short term parking duration, which will provide parking opportunities for parents picking up or dropping off children attending Spruce Court Public School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing 'No Parking 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday' regulation on the south side of Carlton Street, from a point 35.1 metres east of Sackville Street to Sumach Street.
2. Prohibit parking from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Carlton Street from a point 35.1 metres east of Sackville Street to a point 6m east of Bowman Street and from a point 61 metres east of Bowman Street to Sumach Street.
3. Implement a 15-minute maximum parking limit from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Carlton Street, from a point 6 metres east of Bowman Street to a point 55 metres further east.

4. Prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Carlton Street, from a point 6 metres east of Bowman Street to a point 55 metres further east.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services staff has investigated the feasibility of installing a “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” on Carlton Street in response to a request from Spruce Court Public School. The Principal of this school in consultation with Councillor Pam McConnell’s office has requested short-term on-street parking to assist parents when picking up and dropping off children at the school.

COMMENTS

Carlton Street

Carlton Street, between Sackville Street and Sumach Street, is an east/west local road operating two-way on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Bowman Street intersects Carlton Street almost midway between Sackville Street and Sumach Street. There is no TTC service on this section of Carlton Street.

The following parking regulations are in effect:

North side:

- No Parking Anytime – Sackville Street to Sumach Street.

South side:

- No Parking 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 35.1 metres east of Sackville Street to Sumach Street;
- Permit Parking 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. from Sackville Street to Woodstock Place; and
- Permit Parking 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. from Woodstock Place to Sumach Street.

A 15-minute pick-up/drop-off zone could be designated on the south side of Carlton Street. This would provide approximately 10 pick-up/drop-off spaces.

The proposed 15-minute pick-up/drop-off area would be in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. on weekdays. However, since overnight permit holders are exempt from time limit parking regulations, it is likely

that permit holders may be parked in the proposed pick-up/drop-off area at 8:30 a.m. To mitigate this situation, we propose to modify the existing “No Parking 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation to operate from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., 9:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. This will require that permit holders move their vehicles from the proposed area designated for pick-up/drop-off activities when parents arrive at the school for 8:30 a.m.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9792, dated September 2009

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