



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

No Parking Anytime – Musgrave Street

Date:	October 16, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York
Wards:	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
Reference Number:	Ts09176te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

At the request of Councillor Sandra Bussin, Transportation Services is seeking authority to prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Musgrave Street to discourage auto shops from parking vehicles under repair on the roadway.

This change would result in the loss of approximately 35 parking spaces and have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “One-Hour Parking” regulation on the south side of Musgrave Street, between Dengate Avenue/Enroutes Street and a point 80 metres west of Victoria Park Avenue.
2. Rescind the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation on the south side of Musgrave Street, between Victoria Park Avenue and a point 80 metres west.
3. Implement a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the south side of Musgrave Street, between Dengate Avenue/Enroutes Street and Victoria Park Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget	\$600.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Sandra Bussin has requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Musgrave Street, between Dengate Avenue/Enroutes Street and Victoria Park Avenue. This is in order to discourage auto shops from parking vehicles under repair on the roadway.

COMMENTS

Musgrave Street is an 8.7 metre wide, east/west local road that connects Dengate Avenue/Enroutes Street to Victoria Park Avenue, just north of Gerrard Street East. There is a Loblaws grocery store on the north side of Musgrave Street and several auto shops on the south side. There is no TTC service on Musgrave Street. The parking regulations on Musgrave Street are as follows:

North Side:

- No Parking Anytime; and

South Side:

- One-hour Parking from Dengate Avenue to 80 metres west of Victoria Park Avenue; and
- No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday within 80 metres of Victoria Park Avenue.

Observations revealed that the majority of parking spaces on the south side of Musgrave Street were occupied by vehicles being serviced by the auto shops and several of these vehicles did not have licence plates. Some of these unsightly vehicles were parked for extended periods of time causing inconvenience to local residents.

It is feasible to rescind the 'One-Hour Parking' and 'No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday' regulations on the south side of Musgrave Street, and prohibit parking at all times. This would likely discourage the auto shops from parking vehicles on the roadway. It would also result in the loss of approximately 35 parking spaces and have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9819, dated October 2009

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