



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Dovercourt Road

Date:	January 20, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18 Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
Reference Number:	Ts10011te.top.doc.

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting authority to rescind the “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation, on the west side of Dovercourt Road, from St. Anne’s Road to a point 121.9 metres south and introduce a “One-hour Maximum Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation.

This change will not adversely impact traffic operation and will provide a total of about 15 additional parking spaces on this street during the daytime hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No Parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation, on the west side of Dovercourt Road, from St. Anne’s Road to a point 121.9 metres south.
2. Rescind the “One-hour Maximum Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday” regulation, on the west side of Dovercourt Road, from a point 121.9 metres south of St. Annes Road to Harrison Street.

3. Introduce a “One-hour Maximum Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday”, regulation on the west side of Dovercourt Road from St. Anne’s Road to Harrison Street.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2010 Interim Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Adam Giambrone, Transportation Services investigated rescinding the “No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”, parking regulation on the west side of Dovercourt Road, from St. Anne’s Road to a point 121.9 metres south and in place of this regulation, allow parking for a maximum period of one-hour, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

COMMENTS:

Dovercourt Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Anne’s Road is a minor arterial road operating two-way on a pavement width varying from 7.3 metres to 10.4 metres. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h. There is no TTC service on this section of Dovercourt Road. The following parking regulations are in effect on Dovercourt Road, from St. Annes Road to Harrison Street:

West side

- No Parking, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between St. Anne’s Road and a point 121.9 metres south.
- No Parking Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily”
- One-hour maximum parking, from a point 121.9 metres south of St. Anne’s Road to Harrison Street.
- 3-hour maximum parking at other time.

East side

- No Parking at Anytime.

The daytime parking prohibition on the west side of Dovercourt Road, from St. Anne’s Road to a point 121.9 metres south was introduced over 20 years ago to enhance safety for children attending Heydon Park Public School. This school no longer operates at this location and is now the site of the new Toronto Police Services, 14 Division. The daytime parking prohibition is no longer required and is only an inconvenience to residents in the area.

Allowing parking for a maximum period of one-hour, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on this section of the street is consistent with the regulation currently in place further south on Dovercourt Road. A total of about 15 additional parking spaces will be provided during the daytime hours, Monday to Friday, which benefits residents and visitors to the neighbourhood.

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SIGNATURE

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9904, dated January 2010

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