



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Removal of a Standing Prohibition – Emily Street

Date:	February 8, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20
Reference Number:	Ts10013te.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.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to rescind the existing “No Standing, 6:30 p.m. to Midnight, Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays, April 1 to November 30 regulation that operates on the west side of Emily Street, from King Street West to Wellington Street West. Rescinding this regulation will increase the loading/unloading opportunities for residents in the area and provide additional parking opportunities on Sundays for St. Andrew’s Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No Standing, 6:30 p.m. to Midnight, Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays, April 1 to November 30” regulation on the west side of Emily Street, from King Street West to Wellington Street West.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2010 Interim Operating Budget	\$300.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has reviewed a request from Councillor Adam Vaughan, on behalf of local residents, to consider removing the existing standing prohibition on the west side of Emily Street, from King Street West to Wellington Street West to increase the loading/unloading opportunities for residents in the area and provide additional parking opportunities on Sundays for St. Andrew's Church.

COMMENTS

Road Characteristics

Emily Street, between King Street West and Wellington Street West is a local road operating two-way, from Wellington Street West to a point 71 metres north and one-way northbound, from a point 71 metres north of Wellington Street West to King Street West. The speed limit is 40 km/h. There is no TTC service on Emily Street.

The following parking regulations are in effect on Emily Street:

East Side

- Parking is prohibited at anytime.

West side

- Parking is prohibited from Monday to Saturday.
- Standing is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. to Midnight, Monday to Friday and from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays, April 1 to November 30.

Investigation

The current "no standing" regulation was introduced after the opening of the Rogers Centre and is intended to discourage patrons of events at the Rogers Centre from using adjacent local roads (such as Emily Street) for parking purposes. Local residents have expressed concerns that this restrictive regulation precludes them from loading and unloading from the street during the prohibited times and eliminates the potential for Sunday parking in the afternoon for parishioners of nearby St. Andrew's Church.

Resolution

Removal of the existing "No Standing, 6:30 p.m. to Midnight, Monday to Friday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and Public Holidays, April 1 to November 30th" regulation on the west side of Emily Street is feasible. If non-resident parking becomes problematic at a later date we will discuss other options with the Ward Councillor.

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