



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Amendments to Parking Regulations – Tranby Avenue

Date:	February 19, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20
Reference Number:	Ts10029te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting authority to adjust the hours of the on-street permit parking regulation and pay and display operation on the south side of Tranby Avenue, between Avenue Road and Bedford Road to provide additional evening hours when parking is exclusively allowed only for permit holders.

Implementation of these extended permit parking hours is feasible. However, persons visiting in the area will have reduced parking opportunities. The changes to the parking regulations are supported by the residents and the area Councillor. Staff has no technical objection to their implementation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Adjust the “No Parking Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. daily” regulation on the south side of Tranby Avenue, between Avenue Road and Bedford Road, to apply from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. daily.
2. Adjust the operational hours of the parking machines on the south side of Tranby Avenue, between Avenue Road and Bedford Road to operate from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Interim 2010 Operating Budget	\$200.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Adam Vaughan, on behalf of area residents, requested Transportation Services to report on extending the operational hours of the permit parking regulation, currently from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily, to operate from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., to provide greater parking opportunities for resident permit holders.

COMMENTS

Tranby Avenue is a local street running one-way eastbound from Bedford Road to Avenue Road. The pavement width is 5.5 metres and the speed limit is 40 km/h. There is no TTC service on this street.

Permit parking currently operates on the south side of Tranby Avenue between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., daily. Parking is otherwise permitted for a maximum period of three hours and controlled by parking machines between 10:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Impact of Changing the Parking Regulations

The requested change to the operational hours of the permit parking regulation is feasible but will also require adjusting the operational hours of the parking machines. This will provide greater parking opportunity for resident permit holders but will reduce the revenue generated from pay and display parking on Tranby Avenue. There will be less parking opportunities on Tranby Avenue for non-permit holders, such as visitors and tradespersons.

The amendments will not adversely affect operational safety and are recommended given their benefit to residents.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421F-9958, dated February 2010

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