



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments - Student Pick-Up/Drop-Off Area on Manning Avenue

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
Reference Number:	Ts10050te.top.doc

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to designate a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area”, with parking allowed for a maximum of 15 minutes, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Manning Avenue, adjacent to Charles G. Fraser Public School (79 Manning Avenue). The student pick-up/drop-off area will provide short-term parking opportunities for parents/guardians to accompany students to/from the school as well as a daycare that operates at this location.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No Parking, Anytime” regulation on the east side of Manning Avenue, between Queen Street West and Ulster Street.
2. Approve implementation of a “No Parking, Anytime” regulation on the east side of Manning Avenue, between Queen Street West and a point 41.4 metres north of Robinson Street.
3. Approve implementation of a “No Parking, Anytime” regulation on the east side of Manning Avenue, between a point 74.4 metres north of Robinson Street and Ulster Street.

4. Approve implementation of a “No Parking, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 a.m., Monday to Friday and Anytime, Saturday and Sunday” regulation on the east side of Manning Avenue, between a point 41.4 metres north of Robinson Street and a point 33.0 metres north.
5. Approve implementation of “15-minute maximum parking, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation on the east side of Manning Avenue, between a point 41.4 metres north of Robinson Street and a point 33.0 metres north.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services’ staff has investigated a request from Deputy Mayor Pantalone to identify a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” with short-term parking to assist parents picking up and dropping off children at Charles G. Fraser Junior Public School (79 Manning Avenue).

COMMENTS

Manning Avenue, north of Robinson Street, is a local roadway that operates one-way in the southbound direction. It has a pavement width of 7.3 metres, a posted maximum speed limit of 30 km/h (speed humps on this street) and a daily one-way traffic volume of about 650 vehicles. There is no TTC service on Manning Avenue.

Charles G. Fraser Junior Public School is located on the east side of Manning Avenue, north of Robinson Street. A daycare centre also operates in this school. The following parking regulations are in effect on Manning Avenue, adjacent to the school:

West side:

- “No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”;
- “No Parking, Except by Permit, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily”; and
- Three-hour parking at all other times.

East side

- “No Parking, Anytime”.

Presently, there are no opportunities for parents/guardians to park/stop for a short time to pick-up/drop-off or accompany their children into the school or daycare. To resolve this issue staff recommends delineating a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area” on the east side of Manning Avenue that will:

- provide a total of six parking spaces at any given time;
- restrict parking to a maximum of 15 minutes during the period from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and
- retain the existing parking prohibition at all other times.

A letter and petition has been received by Transportation Services indicating this proposal is supported by the school principal and the area residents, respectively. Given the current parking restrictions on the west side of the street, implementation of this proposal might result in vehicles being parked on both sides of Manning Avenue in the vicinity of the school between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Since this street operates one way, the pavement width of Manning Avenue can accommodate this two-sided parking arrangement for the short period of time it will occur. These changes will not result in the loss of any existing on-street parking spaces.

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