

**Cancellation of Commercial Boulevard Parking – 61
College Street, La Plante Avenue Flank**

Date:	April 30, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
Reference Number:	Te10049te.row

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 seeking authority to eliminate the commercial boulevard parking space on La Plante Avenue. Permission to cancel commercial boulevard parking licences is granted as per the former City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 313-39 C(2), upon the General Manager providing 30 days' written notice to the licence holder advising of the pending cancellation of the licence. The current licence holder will be given an opportunity to make a deputation before Community Council.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the one commercial boulevard parking licence at 61 College Street, La Plante Avenue Flank, as identified on Appendix 'A', attached to the report dated April 30, 2010, from the Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, effective 45 days after the date of adoption of this report and a letter being sent to the licence holder advising of the cancellation of the licence. OR
2. Allow the commercial boulevard parking licence at 61 College Street, La Plante Avenue Flank, as identified on Appendix 'A', attached to the report dated April 30, 2010, from the Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, to remain in effect.

Financial Impact

There will be a loss of payment of the yearly fee of \$311.63 less \$155.81 (January 1 to June 30) as a result of approval of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting of April 27, 2010, Toronto and East York Community Council had before it report TE33.72, Installation of Columns and Decorative Sidewalk with Granite Pavers, 790 Bay Street, Women's College Research Institute, requesting authority to enter into an encroachment agreement for the installation of two columns and granite pavers at the rear entrance of 790 Bay Street, on La Plante Avenue. The Committee approved the request and also requested the Director, Transportation Services to report on the elimination of the boulevard parking on La Plante Avenue. Commercial boulevard parking is granted under the former City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 313-39. Specifically 313-39 C(2) provides the General Manager with the authority to cancel a license upon giving 30 days written notice to the license holder advising of the pending cancellation of the license.

This location was licensed on May 5, 2009 for one parking space at the request of Women's College Research Institute so as to be used as a pick up and drop off for patients with mobility issues.

COMMENTS

La Plante Avenue is a two way street, running north and south from College Street to Gerrard Street West and between Bay Street and Elizabeth Street. It is well served with parking in the building and on La Plante Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix 'A' - sketch
Appendix 'B' - photo
Appendix 'C' - decision document

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