



# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

## Parking Amendments – Gladstone Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	June 3, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Davenport, Ward 18
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts10098te.top.doc

### SUMMARY

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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, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation, on the west side of Gladstone Avenue, opposite Cadbury Adams Canada, 277 Gladstone Avenue and in place implement a more stringent “No Standing, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation.

This change is required to provide an unobstructed turning radius for large delivery trucks servicing loading bays at Cadbury Adams Canada during the daytime hours.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the “No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday” regulation, on the west side of Gladstone Avenue, from a point 99.1 metres south of College Street to a point 189.0 metres further south.
2. Adjust the “One-hour Maximum Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” regulation on the west side of Gladstone Avenue, from a point 30 metres north of Dundas Street West and the lane first south of College Street to apply from a point 30 metres north of Dundas Street West to a point 26.4 metres further north; and from a point 94.2 metres south of College Street to College Street.

3. Approve implementation of “No Standing, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”, regulation on the west side of Gladstone Avenue, from a point 56.4 metres north of Dundas Street West to a point 94.2 metres south of College Street.

### **Financial Impact**

Funding for the installation signs in the estimated amount of \$300.00 is available within Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services staff has investigated a request from Cadbury Adams Canada, located at 277 Gladstone Avenue to rescind the “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday”, parking regulation on the west side of Gladstone Avenue and in place of this regulation, to prohibit “No Standing, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday”.

### **COMMENTS:**

Gladstone Avenue, between Dundas Street West and College Street is a local road operating two-way on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h. There is no TTC service on this section of Gladstone Avenue. The following parking regulations are in effect on Gladstone Avenue, from Dundas Street West to College Street:

#### West side

- No Parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, from a point 99.1 metres south of College Street and a point 189 metres further south.
- One-hour maximum parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from a point 30 metres north of Dundas Street West to the lane first south of College Street.
- No Parking Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.
- 3-hour maximum parking at all other times.

#### East side

- No Parking at Anytime.

The daytime parking prohibition on the west side of Gladstone Avenue, opposite Cadbury Adams Canada was introduced to provide large delivery trucks unobstructed access to/from their property. These vehicles when entering/exiting the property utilize the full width of the road to manoeuvre in/out of their shipping/receiving bays.

This daytime parking regulation, however, does not ensure unobstructed access. Disabled persons with valid permits can legally park within the prohibited area with impunity. This results in a safety risk to all users of the street as these delivery trucks are using the sidewalks to manoeuvre in/out of the shipping/receiving bays to avoid damaging parked cars.

To provide unobstructed ingress/egress for these large delivery vehicles staff recommends rescinding the no parking regulation on the west side of Gladstone Avenue and in place thereof, introduce a no standing regulation from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

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