



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking/Entry Regulations - Hilton Avenue

Date:	June 3, 2010
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Ward:	St. Paul's, Ward 21
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SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to amend the existing hours of operation of the student pick-up and drop-off zone on the west side of Hilton Avenue in front of Hillcrest Community School. In conjunction with these amendments it would also be necessary to adjust the times of the entry restrictions onto Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace.

These amendments would address the recent changes to the school's lunch time and afternoon pick-up and drop-off times without impact to traffic operations on Hilton Avenue, between the west branch of Austin Terrace and Nina Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing 10-minute maximum parking limit from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue, from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street.
2. Approve parking for a maximum period of 10-minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue, from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street.

3. Rescind the existing “No parking from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday” on the west side of Hilton Avenue, from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street.
4. Prohibit parking from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilton Avenue, from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street.
5. Rescind the existing eastbound left-turn prohibition at Hilton Avenue and Austin Terrace (west branch) from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
6. Prohibit eastbound left-turns at Hilton Avenue and Austin Terrace (west branch) from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
7. Rescind the existing through traffic prohibition from Austin Crescent, south of Austin Terrace (east branch) and from Austin Terrace (east branch) to Hilton Avenue, north of Austin Terrace (west branch) from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.
8. Prohibit through traffic from Austin Crescent, south of Austin Terrace (east branch) and from Austin Terrace (east branch) to Hilton Avenue, north of Austin Terrace (west branch) from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Financial Impact

The estimated cost of \$2,000.00 for implementing the proposed changes is contained in the Transportation Services Division 2010 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of Councillor Joe Mihevc, on behalf of Hillcrest Community School, staff of Transportation Services has reviewed the request to amend the existing parking regulations within the student pick-up and drop-off zone so as to be consistent with the recent changes to the lunch and afternoon pick-up and drop-off times.

COMMENTS

Hilton Avenue, between the west branch of Austin Terrace and Nina Street operates two-way on a pavement width of 7.3 metres with a maximum speed limit of 40 kilometres per hour. There is no TTC service on Hilton Avenue.

In order to provide parking for parents/guardians wishing to escort their children into the school, a “Student Pick-up/Drop-off” zone was introduced on the west side of Hilton Avenue from a point 36 metres north of the west branch of Austin Terrace to a point 17 metres south of Nina Street. Within this area, signs are currently posted advising motorists that parking is allowed for a maximum period of 10 minutes from from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and that parking is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the next following day, 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday and anytime Saturday and Sunday.

In conjunction with the student pick-up and drop-off zone, entry onto Hilton Avenue at the west branch of Austin Terrace is prohibited during the same times that parking is permitted for a maximum period of 10 minutes. This improves safety for the children and motorists alike, as this provides a one-way southbound vehicular movement only. The proposed pick-up and drop-off zone and the entry prohibitions from Austin Terrace onto Hilton Avenue will operate from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. The proposed changes will not impact traffic operations in this area.

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