

**Standing Prohibition – 955 Queen Street East**

<b>Date:</b>	February 11, 2010
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts10022te.top.doc.

**SUMMARY**

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to implement a “No Standing 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” regulation fronting a wheelchair ramp located at the main entrance to the South Riverdale Community Health Centre at No. 955 Queen Street East located in the vicinity of Carlaw Avenue.

The standing prohibition will deter vehicles from parking in front of the ramp and will have minimal impact to on-street parking during the daytime.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**It is recommended that City Council:**

1. prohibit standing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Queen Street East between a point 60 metres east of Carlaw Avenue and a point 3 metres further east.

**Financial Impact**

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Interim 2010 Operating Budget	\$ 300

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of implementing a “No Standing” regulation in front of a wheelchair ramp at the main entrance door to South Riverdale Community Health Centre at No. 955 Queen Street East in response to the health centre’s concern about parked vehicles blocking access to the ramp.

## **COMMENTS**

Queen Street East, between Carlaw Avenue and Heward Avenue, is a four-lane east/west minor arterial roadway operating two-way. The Toronto Transit Commission operates a streetcar service along Queen Street East. The following parking regulations are in effect on the south side of Queen Street East between Carlaw Avenue and Heward Avenue:

- stopping is prohibited between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- parking is prohibited at all times from Carlaw Avenue to a point 30.5 metres east (traffic control signals) and from Heward Avenue to a point 9 metres west (corner parking prohibition); and
- parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours.

The Toronto Parking Authority operates pay-and-display parking between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday on the above-noted section of Queen Street East.

To deter vehicles from parking in front of the wheel-chair ramp and maintain access for persons being picked up or dropped off, it is feasible to implement a “No Standing” regulation across the width of the ramp. This change to the parking regulations would prohibit parking in front of the ramp yet allow motorists to temporarily stop to receive or discharge passengers. The South Riverdale Community Health Centre has advised that having the “No Standing” regulation in effect between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, would satisfy their needs. Outside of that time period, the area could be used for parking purposes, except during the afternoon peak period when stopping is prohibited.

This proposal will have no impact on TTC streetcar service along Queen Street East.

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