

**Parking Regulations – McGill Street**

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<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
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**SUMMARY**

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to introduce a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side of McGill Street, from Church Street to a point 83 metres west to help facilitate loading and unloading opportunity for area residents.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Rescind the “No Standing Anytime” regulation on the north side of McGill Street, from Church Street to a point 31 metres east of Yonge Street.
2. Prohibit parking at all times on the north side of McGill Street from Church Street to a point 83 metres west.
3. Prohibit standing at all times on the north side of McGill Street from a point 83 metres west of Church Street to Sheard Street.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

The estimated cost for installing the various required signs is \$500.00, fund for which are available in the Transportation Services 2010 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Councillor Kyle Rae, in consultation with residents, requested Transportation Services to report on relaxing the current “No Standing Anytime” regulation on a section of the north side of McGill Street (Church Street to 83 metres west) to facilitate loading and unloading for area residents.

## **COMMENTS**

McGill Street, from Church Street to Sheard Street, is classified as a local roadway that operates one-way eastbound on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h and there is no TTC service on this street. The following parking regulations are currently in place on McGill Street:

### South Side

- Pay and display parking operates from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday.
- Permit parking operates from midnight to 8:00 a.m.

### North Side

- Standing is prohibited at all times.

The current “No Standing Anytime” regulation allows for the pick-up/drop-off of passengers only. Loading and unloading of goods is prohibited. To enhance loading/unloading activity on this section of McGill Street for residents and other vehicles required to make a delivery, staff recommends rescinding the standing prohibition and in its place implementing a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the north side from Church Street to a point 83 metres west. This parking regulation will allow residents and other motorists to legally stop for the purpose of loading unloading passengers and/or merchandise.

Of note, motorists with a valid accessibility/disability parking permit will be exempt from the “No Parking Anytime” regulation and may choose to legally park on this side of the street once the regulation is amended.

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## **ATTACHMENT**

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