



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Vehicle Width Restriction – Public Lane, East of Pape Avenue, between Danforth Avenue and Hazelwood Avenue

Date:	October 18, 2013
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
Reference Number:	Ts2013185te.top.docx

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is seeking authority to prohibit vehicles greater than 2.2 metres in width from travelling in the public lane first east of Pape Avenue, between Danforth Avenue and Hazelwood Avenue.

Prohibiting vehicles over 2.2 metres in width from travelling in the subject lane would be beneficial in reducing the incidence of damage to adjacent private property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Prohibit vehicles over 2.2 metres in width from travelling in the public lane first east of Pape Avenue, between Danforth Avenue and Hazelwood Avenue.

Financial Impact

Funds to post the required regulatory signs in the estimated amount of \$250.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, in consultation with Councillor Paula Fletcher, investigated a concern from the owners of No. 2 Hazelwood Avenue regarding large vehicles using the public lane adjacent to their property.

COMMENTS

The subject public lane forms part of the "T-type" lane system bounded by Pape Avenue, Danforth Avenue, Jones Avenue and Hazelwood Avenue, as shown on attached Drawing No. 421G-1233. The section of lane adjacent to No. 2 Hazelwood Avenue operates as a two-way, north-south lane, with a pavement width of 3.0 metres. There is no TTC service provided in the laneway system.

Given the relatively narrow width of the lane and the potential for damage to abutting properties from large vehicles, Transportation Services is recommending a 2.2-metre maximum vehicle width restriction be implemented for this lane. The vehicle width restriction will help reduce the incidence of damage to private property.

Councillor Paula Fletcher has been advised and supports this proposal.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-1233, dated October 2013

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