



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Russett Avenue

Date:	October 23, 2013
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2013204te.top.doc

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 requesting approval to rescind the Thursday alternate-side parking regulations on Russett Avenue. The proposed changes are supported by a majority of residents on this street but there may be negative impacts on street cleaning activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the "No Parking Anytime, except each Thursday, April 1 to November 30" regulation on the east side of Russett Avenue, between Bloor Street West and a point 45.3 metres south of Wallace Avenue.
2. Rescind the "No Parking, each Thursday, April 1 to November 30" regulation on the west side of Russett Avenue, between a point 45.7 metres north of Bloor Street West and a point 45.3 metres south of Wallace Avenue.
3. Enact a "No Parking, Anytime" regulation on the east side of Russett Avenue, between Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue.
4. Amend the accessible parking space on the west side of Russett Avenue, between a point 101 metres south of Wallace Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, that operates anytime, except Thursday, April 1 to November 30, to operate at anytime.

5. Rescind the accessible parking space on the east side of Russett Avenue, between a point 105.4 metres south of Wallace Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, that operates each Thursday, April 1 to November 30.
6. Amend the accessible parking space on the west side of Russett Avenue, between a point 144 metres south of Wallace Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, that operates anytime, except Thursday, April 1 to November 30, to operate at anytime.
7. Rescind the accessible parking space on the east side of Russett Avenue, between a point 162.8 metres south of Wallace Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, that operates each Thursday, April 1 to November 30.
8. Amend the existing "No Parking, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, except by permit" regulation on the even side of Russett Avenue, between Campbell Avenue and the east end of Antler Street, that operates anytime, except each Thursday, April 1 to November 30, to operate between a point 45 metres north of Bloor Street West and the lane first south of Wallace Avenue, at anytime.
9. Rescind the existing "No Parking, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, except by permit" regulation on the odd side of Russett Avenue, between Campbell Avenue and the east end of Antler Street, that operates each Thursday, April 1 to November 30.

Financial Impact

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$1,000.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has investigated a request from Councillor Ana Bailão, on behalf of area residents, to rescind the Thursday alternate-side parking regulations on Russett Avenue.

COMMENTS

Russett Avenue, between Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue, is a local roadway that operates with two-way traffic between Wallace Avenue and the first lane south. South of this point, it operates one-way in the southbound direction to Bloor Street West. It has a pavement width of 6.8 metres and speed limit of 40 km/h. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service on Russett Avenue.

Permit parking operates on Russett Avenue between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, and 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday. Additionally, parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of Russett Avenue, between Bloor Street West and a point 45.7 metres further north, and between Wallace Avenue and a point 45.3 metres south. Parking is also prohibited at all times on the east side of Russett

Avenue, except Thursdays, between April 1 and November 30. Parking is otherwise permitted for a maximum period of three hours.

The Thursday alternate-side parking regulations were introduced on Russett Avenue in 2007, along with a number of adjacent streets in Ward 18. The purpose of introducing these parking regulations was to allow the City's street cleaning services to provide a planned and scheduled service on both sides of the road.

Transportation Services has received a petition of residents on Russett Avenue indicating that 60 percent are in favour of having the Thursday alternate-side parking on this street rescinded. Therefore, there are no objections to this proposal. However, it should be noted that this change may negatively impact street cleaning activities.

Finally, the staff review of the above-noted issue also determined that the permit parking regulations on Russett Avenue were improperly indicated in the traffic by-law. The approval of Recommendations 8 and 9 will correct these errors.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-1239, dated October 2013

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