

Car-share Vehicle Parking Areas – Various Locations

Date: October 7, 2016
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Various Wards

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to introduce a car-share vehicle parking area (CVPA) at a new location in the Toronto and East York District. Additionally, an existing CVPA will be rescinded and a CVPA area will be amended to reflect a change in the car-share company. Finally, a previously rescinded CVPA will be re-instated and the car-share company will be changed.

This report will address the delegated CVPAs in Toronto and East York District. A non-delegated CVPA will be addressed in a separate report to Toronto and East York Community Council, entitled "Car-share Vehicle Parking Area - Cosburn Avenue".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize a car-share parking area for up to two car-share parking spaces for ZipCar vehicles on the south side of Blue Jays Way, between a point 26 metres east of Spadina Avenue and a point 11 metres further east.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the standing prohibition in effect at all times on the south and east sides of Blue Jays Way, between a point 26 metres east of Spadina Avenue and Front Street West, to operate between a point 37 metres east of Spadina Avenue and Front Street West.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the car-share parking area for up to three car-share parking spaces for Car2Go vehicles on the west side of Guest Avenue, between a point 9 metres south of Danforth Avenue and a point 11 metres further south.

4. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the car-share parking area for up to three car-share parking spaces for Car2Go vehicles on the south side of Wellington Street West, between a point 35.2 metres west of the west street line of Walnut Avenue and a point 11 metres further west, to operate for Zipcar vehicles.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize a car-share parking area for up to two car-share parking spaces for Car2Go vehicles on the east side of Emily Street, between a point 9 metres north of Wellington Street West and a point 11 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The revenue generated from the permits to the City for the new CVPA location on Blue Jays Way will be \$779.76 plus HST per year. The revenue generated from the permits to the City that were lost upon the removal of the CVPA location of Guest Avenue are \$1,413.13 plus HST per year. There will be no net changes with the re-assignment and re-installation of the car-share vehicle parking areas on Wellington Street West and Emily Street, respectively. Each of these locations generate \$779.76 plus HST per year. All costs associated with installation, removal or modification of signs and pavement markings will be the responsibility of the applicant.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services undertook a review of a number of car-share vehicle parking area (CVPA) applications in Toronto and East York District. Based on those reviews and consultation with the Ward Councillors, two new locations met the installation criteria and are recommended for installation as car-share vehicle parking areas in the Toronto and East York District:

- Blue Jays Way, south side, east of Spadina Avenue, Ward 20, Zipcar; and
- Cosburn Avenue, north side, west of Pape Avenue, Ward 29, Car2Go.

As there is TTC service provide on Cosburn Avenue, this location will be addressed in a separate report to Toronto and East York Community Council as a non-delegated matter. Additionally, changes are required to the following existing car-share vehicle parking areas in the Toronto and East York District:

- Guest Avenue, west side, south of Danforth Avenue, Ward 32, Car2Go – This area is no longer required and the space can be rescinded; and
- Wellington Street West, south side, west of Walnut Avenue, Ward 19, Car2Go – This area is no longer required by the original applicant but the space will be transferred to Zipcar.

Finally, the following location was previously rescinded (Item TE23.54) but the signage was never removed:

- Emily Street, east side, north of Wellington Street West, Ward 20, Autosshare – This space is still in use and will be by-lawed for Car2Go with the previous dimensions.

There is no TTC service on any of the above-noted street segments except for Cosburn Avenue. These locations are supported by the local Councillors. If this report is approved, and upon payment of appropriate fees, Transportation Services staff will arrange for the installation of parking signs and the issuance of the permits.

The Ward Councillors have been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2273, dated October 2016
2. Drawing No. 421G-2303, dated October 2016

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