

Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Non-delegated)

Date: September 13, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York
Ward 13, Toronto Centre

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek City Council's authority to enact temporary traffic and parking amendments required to enhance traffic operations and pedestrian safety during the annual Toronto Christmas Market (TCM), which takes place from November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019, inclusive. As this staff report concerns roadways with regular TTC service, City Council approval is required.

A companion report, "Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Delegated)" outlines the required delegated temporary parking amendments for locations without TTC Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Toronto Christmas Market, identified in Appendix "A" attached to the report dated August 27, 2019 from the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, subject to Toronto and East York Community Council adoption of the companion report entitled, "Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Delegated)". The temporary parking regulations will override all existing regulations for the duration of this event (November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019).
2. City Council authorize the closure of the eastbound curb lane on Mill Street, between Trinity Street and Cherry Street, from November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019, inclusive, to facilitate pedestrian traffic at the Toronto Christmas Market event.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The event organizers will be responsible for the full costs associated with the Toronto Christmas Market (TCM) event. There are no direct budgetary implications to the City.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Having regard for the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated during the Toronto Christmas Market (TCM), the temporary traffic and parking regulations as shown in the attached Appendix "A" will help maintain efficient traffic conditions in the general area of the TCM while recognizing the impacts on the local residents. The streets listed in Appendix "A" do have regular TTC routes. It is noted that a companion report is also submitted relating the temporary parking adjustments for the 2019 TCM for streets not served by transit routes. Approval of those adjustments is a delegated authority to Toronto and East York Community Council.

Upon completion of the event, Transportation Services staff, in consultation with the local Councillors, the event organizers and other stakeholders will evaluate the traffic management plan. In this regard amendments to the traffic management plan may be implemented for the following year.

Councillor Joe Cressy and Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam have been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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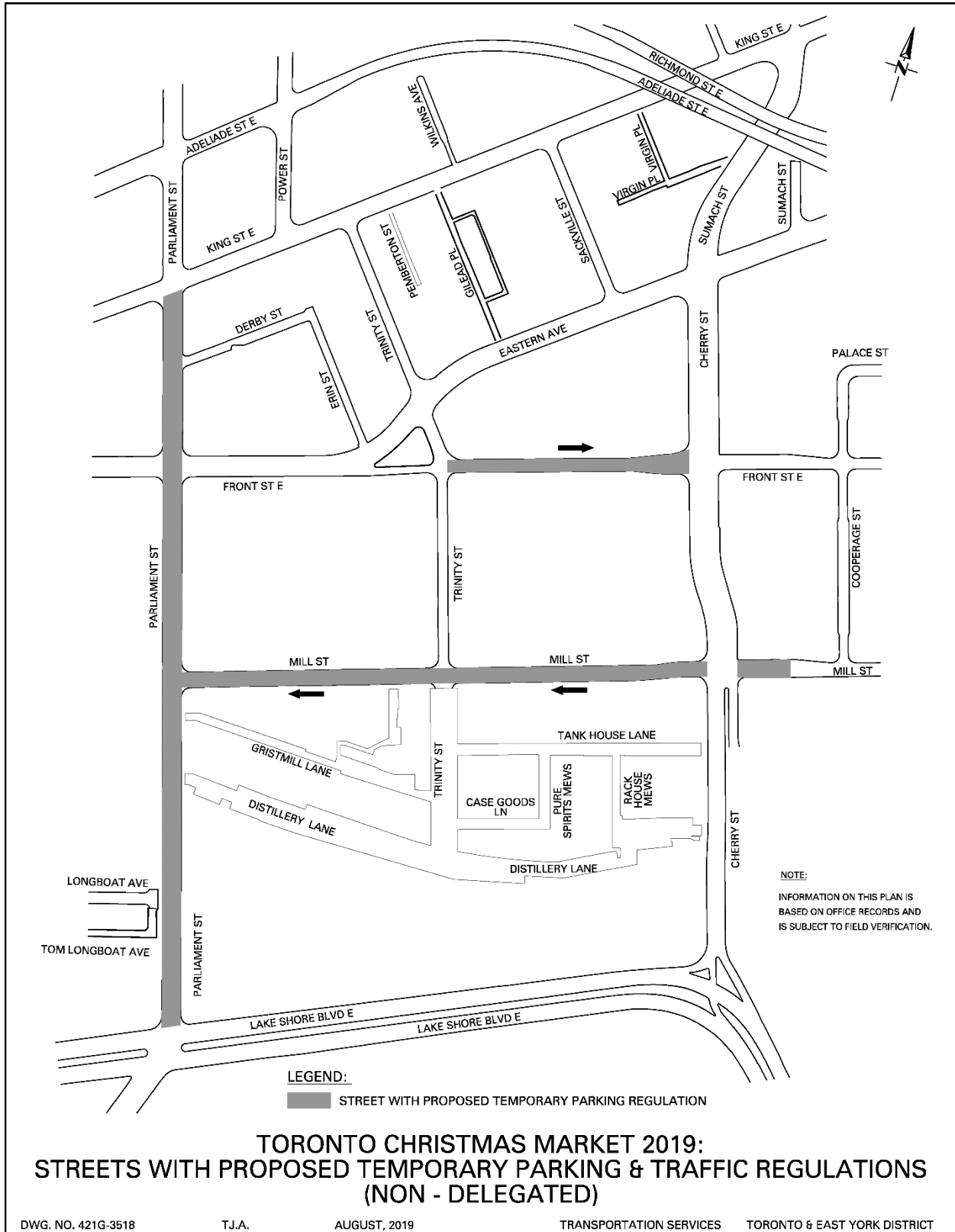
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3518, dated August 2019
2. Appendix A - Temporary Traffic and Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2019 Toronto Christmas Market.

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Appendix A

Temporary Traffic and Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2019 Toronto Christmas Market.

No Stopping:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times of Days
Parliament Street	Both	Mill Street and King Street East	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Front Street East	North	Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	Parliament Street and a point 90 metres east of Parliament Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	A point 102 metres east of Parliament Street and Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	North	Parliament Street and a point 45 metres east of Parliament Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	North	Trinity Street and a point 45 metres west of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019

No Standing:

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Front Street East	South	Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	A point 19 metres east of Cherry Street and a point 58 metres east of Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun. Dec. 22, 2019

Accessible Parking Zones:

Highway	Side	Between	Times and/or Days
Mill Street	North	A point 26 metres east of Trinity Street and a point 50 metres east of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	North	A point 61 metres east of Trinity Street and a point 135 metres east of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019

Commercial Loading Zones:

Highway	Side	Location	Times and/or Days
Mill Street	North	Between a point 50 metres east of Trinity Street and a point 61 metres east of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	North	Between a point 135 metres east of Trinity Street and a point 146 metres east of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	Between a point 90 metres east of Parliament Street and a point 102 metres east of Parliament Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019

Motorcoach Loading Zones:

Highway	Side	Location	Times and/or Days
Mill Street	North	Between a point 45 metres east of Parliament Street and a point 45 metres west of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019

Passenger Loading Zones:

Highway	Side	Location	Times and/or Days
Front Street East	South	Between Trinity Street and a point 70 metres west of Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Mill Street	South	Between a point 19 metres east of Cherry Street and a point 58 metres east of Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019

Parking for Restricted Periods:

Highway	Side	Between	Times and/or Days	Maximum Period Permitted
Mill Street	North	A point 45 metres east of Parliament Street and a point 45 metres west of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019	20 mins.

One-Way Highways:

Highway	Between	Times and/or Days	Direction
Mill Street	Parliament Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019	Westbound
Front Street East	Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019	Eastbound

Prohibited Turns:

Highway	Direction	Turns Prohibited	Times or Days
Parliament Street and Mill Street	Northbound	Right	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Parliament Street and Mill Street	Southbound	Left	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Northbound	Left	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Southbound	Right	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Westbound	Thru	Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019