

Clause embodied in Report No. 7 of the Midtown Community Council, as adopted by the Council of the City of Toronto at its meeting held on October 2, 3 and 4, 2001.

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**St. Clair Avenue West - From a Point 48.5 Metres  
West of Bathurst Street to Vaughan Road -  
Adjustment to Parking Regulations  
(St. Paul's - Ward 21)**

*(City Council on October 2, 3 and 4, 2001, adopted this Clause, without amendment.)*

**The Midtown Community Council recommends adoption of the following report (August 10, 2001) from the Director, Transportation Services, District 1:**

Purpose:

To report on a request from Councillor Joe Mihevc to introduce a "No Stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West, from a point 48.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to Vaughan Road.

Financial Implications and Impact Statement:

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$500.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2001 Operating Budget.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) stopping be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West, from a point 48.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to Vaughan Road; and
- (2) the appropriate City officials be requested to take whatever action is required to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

Comments:

At the request of Councillor Joe Mihevc, Transportation Services' staff have investigated the feasibility of prohibiting stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of St. Clair Avenue West, from a point 48.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to Vaughan Road, with the intention of improving traffic flow in the weekday morning peak period by

discouraging short term parking/standing by delivery vehicles and patrons of adjacent businesses.

St. Clair Avenue West, between Bathurst Street and Vaughan Road, is a six-lane arterial roadway (four lanes for general traffic and two lanes for TTC vehicles) with a daily, two-way traffic volume of approximately 25,000 vehicles and a speed limit of 50 km/h. The following are general parking regulations on this section of the south side of St. Clair Avenue West:

- (a) stopping is prohibited at all times from Bathurst Street to a point 48.5m west thereof;
- (b) stopping is prohibited between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and parking is prohibited at all times, from a point 48.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to a point 55.5 metres west of Bathurst Street;
- (c) parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and is controlled by parking meters at other times (from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturdays and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sundays) from a point 55.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to a point 95.5 metres west of Bathurst Street; and
- (d) parking is prohibited at all times from a point 95.5 metres west of Bathurst Street to Vaughan Road.

Two eastbound traffic lanes for general traffic are provided on this section of St. Clair Avenue West. When delivery vehicles are in the process of legally loading/unloading in the “No Parking” area on this section of St. Clair Avenue West during the weekday morning peak period, the eastbound traffic flow is reduced to only one lane. Our field observations conducted on St. Clair Avenue West between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on a typical weekday did confirm noticeable congestion for the eastbound traffic when this occurs.

Therefore, we are recommending that a more stringent “No Stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday” regulation be introduced on the south side of this section of St. Clair Avenue West.

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(A drawing appended to the foregoing report was forwarded to all Members of the Midtown Community Council with the agenda for its meeting on September 12, 2001, and copies thereof are on file in the office of the City Clerk, North York Civic Centre.)