MEMO

TO: Toronto East York Community Council

FROM: Councillor Joe Mihevc

RE: Request to approve the removal of “pay n’ display” parking meters on St. Clair West between Bathurst St and Raglan Ave.

DATE: July 22nd, 2008

I am writing to request that the Toronto East York Community Council approve the removal of “pay n’ display” on-street parking meters on St. Clair Ave. West, between Bathurst St. and Raglan Ave. Further, I request that the regulations provide for “No Parking.”

With the construction of the dedicated streetcar lane on St. Clair Ave. West, east of Vaughan Rd., the realignment of the road widths to preserve maximum sidewalk widths and the construction of a 22-storey condo tower at the north west corner of Bathurst and St. Clair, the parking meters on St. Clair Ave. West are causing an unnecessary impediment to vehicular traffic. Moreover, a Toronto Parking Authority lot exists on Bathurst St, just south of St. Clair West that can more than accommodate on-street parking demand.

It is for these reasons that I request that members of the Community Council approve the request to remove the parking meters permanently and to make the necessary “No Parking” change.

Sincerely,

Councillor Joe Mihevc
Ward 21, St. Paul’s West