Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking – Victoria Park Avenue

Date: August 24, 2009
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services
Toronto and East York District
Wards: Beaches-East York - Ward 32
Reference Number: Te09073te.row

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on the west side of Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Area residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on the west side of Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue, to accommodate their long term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Parking Enforcement.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends to City Council that:

1. Schedule A of Municipal Code Chapter 925 be amended to incorporate Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue.

Financial Impact

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<th>Type of funding</th>
<th>Source of funds</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Available within current budget</td>
<td>Toronto Transportation Services 2009 operating budget</td>
<td>$200</td>
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ISSUE BACKGROUND

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A request was received from Councillor Sandra Bussin, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue, with the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS
Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue, is a local street operating in a two-way north/southbound direction with a pavement width of 8.5 metres. There is TTC service on Victoria Park Avenue. Parking is allowed on the west side of Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue, for a maximum period of one hour between 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and three hour maximum parking at all other times. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the east side of Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on June 15, 2009, with the last day for filing a response being July 15, 2009. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

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<td>Opposed</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>In favour</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>No response</td>
<td>34</td>
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<td>Returned by post office</td>
<td>2</td>
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<td>Total ballots issued</td>
<td>67</td>
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A field survey has determined that there are fifteen (15) potential on-street parking spaces available on the west side of Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue.

The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Victoria Park Avenue, between Kingston Road and Bracken Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS
Appendix ‘A’ – area map

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