

## **Pay-and-Display Parking Amendments – Dufferin Street**

<b>Date:</b>	May 2, 2011
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts2011114te.top.doc

### **SUMMARY**

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Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to adjust the parking machine hours of operation on both sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

The regulation in the Toronto Municipal Code describing the operational hours of the parking machines on the east and west sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue is incorrect and does not indicate the correct hours when parking is prohibited during rush hour periods, Monday to Friday. The recommendations contained in this report are housekeeping in nature and will bring the by-law into line with the current on-street parking regulations and parking machines operations.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Transportation Services recommends that:**

1. City Council rescinds the regulation authorizing the operation of parking machines from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour on both sides of Dufferin Street, between Springhurst Avenue and King Street West.
2. City Council rescinds the "Two-hour maximum parking regulation, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m." on both sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and the entrance to Exhibition Park.
3. City Council authorize the operation of parking machines from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m.

to 9:00 p.m., Sunday for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour on the west side of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

4. City Council authorize the operation of parking machines from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour on the east side of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

### **Financial Impact**

The recommendations above are strictly housekeeping in nature. No modifications are required to signage or the parking machines therefore, there is no financial implication associated with the approval of these amendments.

### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Toronto Parking Authority has requested Transportation Services to report on amending the hours of operation controlling the pay-and-display parking machines on the east and west sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

### **COMMENTS**

Dufferin Street is a major arterial roadway operating two-way on a pavement width varying between 12.2 and 15.2 metres. The speed limit is 50 km/h. The Toronto Transit Commission operates the "29-Dufferin" bus service on Dufferin Street, between Queen Street West and the south end of Dufferin Street.

Parking is prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday on the west side and stopping is prohibited, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

Pay-and-display parking machines are authorized on both sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue. Under the current by-law, the parking machines operate from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, on both sides of Dufferin Street, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue. The by-law has attempted to consolidate both sides of the street into a single by-law entry and by doing so is operationally wrong.

To correct the error in the current by-law the regulations respecting the hours of operation of the pay-and-display parking machines must be amended to:

- authorize the operation of the parking machines on the west side of Dufferin Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue; and

- authorize the operation of the parking machines on the east side of Dufferin Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday; and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, between King Street West and Springhurst Avenue.

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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- (1) Drawing No. 421G-0335, dated April 2011

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