



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Pay and Display Parking Amendments – Liberty Street**

<b>Date:</b>	August 3, 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>	Davenport, Ward 19
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts2011161te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to amend the current pay-and-display parking hours of operation on Liberty Street.

Transportation Services has been requested by the Toronto Parking Authority to report on amending the current pay parking hours of operation on Liberty Street in order to coordinate with pay parking hours of operation, duration of parking and parking rates found within the surrounding Liberty Village area.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Transportation Services recommends that:**

1. City Council rescind the regulation authorizing the operation of parking machines from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour, on the south side of Liberty Street, from Atlantic Avenue and Hanna Avenue.
2. City Council authorize the operation of parking machines from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to 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 south side of Liberty Street, from Atlantic Avenue and Hanna Avenue.

**Financial Impact**

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$500.00 are contained in the Toronto Transportation Services 2011 Operating Budget. Implementation of this proposal will require replacement of the e-prom in the existing parking machine. The Toronto Parking Authority has advised that the estimated cost of this work is about \$500.00, for which funds are available in their 2011 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Toronto Parking Authority has requested Transportation Services to harmonize the hours of operation controlling the pay-and-display parking machine on Liberty Street to coincide with the surrounding streets within the Liberty Village area.

## **COMMENTS**

Liberty Street, between Atlantic Avenue and Hanna Avenue is a collector roadway operating two-way on a pavement width of 11 metres. The speed limit is 50 km/h. The Toronto Transit Commission operates the "63-Ossington" bus service on Liberty Street, between Atlantic Avenue and Hanna Avenue.

Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the north side of Liberty Street and is allowed with payment restrictions on the south side from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday only for a maximum period of 3 hours. This regulation is now unique in this neighbourhood and no longer appropriate. The Toronto Parking Authority is requesting that the hours of operation controlling the pay-and-display parking machine on Liberty Street be adjusted to include the hours from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; and Sundays, from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## **CONTACT**

Stephen C. Brown, Traffic Engineer/Planner  
Traffic Operations, Toronto and East York District  
Telephone: 416-392-5202  
Fax: 416-392-1920  
e-mail: sbrown1@toronto.ca

## **SIGNATURE**

Angie Antoniou, Acting Director  
Transportation Services  
Toronto and East York District

## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

(1) Drawing No. 421G-0393, dated June 2011

P:\2011\Cluster B\TRA\Toronto and East York District\TOP\ts2011161te.top.doc – cag