Pick-Up/Drop-Off Area – St. Clements Avenue

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To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Eglinton-Lawrence, Ward 16
Reference Number: Ny12069

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to amend parking regulations on St. Clements Avenue in order to accommodate a drop-off/pick-up area for Upper Yonge Village Daycare (14 St. Clements Avenue).

Amendments to the existing parking regulations will address the parents and daycare's concerns with respects to short term parking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the removal of the Pay and Display Parking on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of $2.25 per hour for a maximum period of 3 hours from Yonge Street to a point 50 metres west;

2. Approve the removal of 60 minute parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 50.3 metres west;
3. Approve the removal of 60 minute parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from Yonge Street to Duplex Avenue;

4. Approve the installation of 10 minute parking on the north side of St. Clements Avenue, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Saturday, from Yonge Street to a point 50 metres west;

5. Approve the installation Pay and Display Parking on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of $2.25 per hour for a maximum period of 3 hours from Yonge Street to a point 50 metres west; and

6. Approve the installation of 60 minute parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from Duplex Avenue to a point 84 metres east.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of a Pick-up/Drop-off area are included within the Transportation Services Division’s 2012 Operating Budget.

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District was requested by the Ward Councillor to review the feasibility of amending the existing parking regulations on St. Clements Avenue in order to accommodate a pick-up/drop-off area on the north side of St. Clements Avenue for the Upper Yonge Village Daycare Centre.

**COMMENTS**

St. Clements Avenue is classified as a one-way westbound local roadway with a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway.

Currently parking is prohibited anytime on the south side of the road from Yonge Street to Duplex Avenue and on the north side of St Clements from Duplex Avenue to a point 15 metres east (corner prohibition). Parking is permitted on the north side of St. Clements Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. for duration of 60 minutes from Duplex Avenue to a point 78 metres east (sign does not correspond with the No Parking Certain Time bylaw). Pay and Display machines are also located (adjacent to the Daycare and Parkette) on the north side of the road from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of $2.25 for a duration of 1 hour for a maximum parking period of 3 hours from Yonge Street to a point 50 metres west.
Located on the south side of St. Clements Avenue is St. Clement School (21-45 St. Clements Avenue) which has onsite parking, as well as a drop-off and pick-up area. Upper Yonge Village Daycare and St. Clement-Yonge Parkette are located on the north side of St. Clements Avenue at the intersection of St. Clement and Yonge Street and does not have an off-street parking area that can accommodate the drop-off and pick-up activity.

Staff observations have concluded that drop-off and pick-up to the daycare is occurring on both sides of St. Clements Avenue in contravention to the posted signage, which promotes midblock pedestrian crossing between parked vehicles.

To better accommodate the Upper Yonge Village Daycare and parents' concerns, the implementation of 10 minutes parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of St. Clements Avenue will enable parents to park for a short duration, and promote parking turnover. Therefore, in an effort to discourage parking for other reasons then the above, pick-up and drop-off advisory signage will also be installed.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – St. Clements Avenue – Drop off/Pick up Area