Installation of Pay and Display Parking Machines: Hillcrest Avenue and Elmwood Avenue

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To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards: Ward 23 - Willowdale
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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 install pay and display parking machines on both Hillcrest Avenue and Elmwood Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

The provision of on-street pay and display parking will provide additional parking for residents and local businesses in the area on both Hillcrest Avenue and Elmwood Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the deletion of the pay and display parking machine regulation on the north side of Elmwood Avenue between a point 109 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 181.0 metres east of Yonge Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for $2.50 for 1 hour for a maximum of 3 hours;
2. Approve the deletion of the pay and display parking machine regulation on the south side of Elmwood Avenue between a point 48.3 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 186.4 metres east of Yonge Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for $2.50 for 1 hour for a maximum of 3 hours;

3. Approve the installation of pay and display parking machines on the south side of Elmwood Avenue between a point 15 metres west of Doris Avenue and a point 48 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a fee of $2.50 per hour, for a maximum of 3 hours;

4. Approve the installation of pay and display parking machines on the north side of Elmwood Avenue between a point 80 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 15 metres west of Doris Avenue, to operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a fee of $2.50 per hour, for a maximum of 3 hours;

5. Approve the installation of pay and display parking machines on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue between a point 15 metres west of Doris Avenue and a point 56 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a fee of $2.50 per hour, for a maximum of 3 hours;

6. Approve the removal of the no parking at anytime prohibition on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue from the easterly limit of Yonge Street to the westerly limit of Dudley Avenue;

7. Approve the prohibition of parking at anytime on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 56 metres east;

8. Approve the prohibition of parking at anytime on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue from Gladys Allison Place to Dudley Avenue;

9. Approve the deletion of the no parking at anytime regulation on the north side of Elmwood Avenue from the easterly limit of Yonge Street to a point 109 metres east of the easterly limit of Yonge Street; and

10. Approve the prohibition of parking at anytime on the north side of Elmwood Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 80 metres east.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of the pay and display parking machines will be borne by the Toronto Parking Authority.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has been requested to review the feasibility of providing on-street pay and display parking on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue and on the north side of Elmwood Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue in order to accommodate approximately 19 additional parking spaces. The pay and display parking spaces at these locations will facilitate additional short term parking for local businesses and local residents.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on both sides of Hillcrest Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue. Pay and display parking are currently in operation on the south side of Elmwood Avenue and also on the north side of Elmwood Avenue west of Doris Avenue.

This Division supports the introduction of on-street parking on the south side of Hillcrest Avenue between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue. The increase in the number of available on-street parking spaces on Elmwood Avenue and Hillcrest Avenue will be a benefit for local businesses and residents in the area.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained within this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Hillcrest Avenue and Elmwood Avenue – Installation of Pay and Display Parking Machine