



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Parking Amendments – Bloor Street West

Date:	January 17, 2012
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2012046te.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting City Council’s approval to implement a "Pay & Display" parking area on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the “No Parking Anytime” regulation, on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue.
2. City Council approve implementation of a "\$1.50/hour, maximum 3hours, operating between 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday" parking machine regulation on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue.

Financial Impact

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$500.00 are contained within Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget.

Implementation of this proposal will require installing a new parking machine on the south side of Bloor Street West. The Toronto Parking Authority has advised that the estimated cost of this work is approximately \$17,500.00, for which funds are available in their 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has investigated a request from Councillor Ana Bailão, on behalf of area businesses, to implement "Pay & Display" parking on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue.

COMMENTS

Bloor Street West is a four lane arterial roadway operating on a pavement width of 13 metres with a 50 km/h speed limit. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue, with a rush hour stopping prohibition from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday. The north side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue, currently has "Pay & Display" parking with a rush hour stopping prohibition operating between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Implementing "Pay & Display" parking on the south side of Bloor Street West, between St. Helen's Avenue and Lansdowne Avenue, will allow motorists wishing to visit the area businesses to park for a maximum period of 3 hours without negatively affecting traffic operations.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-0545, dated January 2012

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