

Conversion of Davenport Road from "Street Name Permit Parking" to "Area Based Permit Parking"

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	St Paul's – Ward 21
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting authority from City Council to convert Permit Parking on Davenport Road between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive from "Street Name Permit Parking" to "Area Based Permit Parking", within permit area "5C".

Transportation Services has assessed the conversion of Permit Parking on Davenport Road, between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive, from "Street Name Permit Parking" to "Area Based Permit Parking", as requested by Councillor Joe Mihevc. We are recommending approval of this conversion as it will allow greater parking flexibility to residents of Davenport Road and surrounding streets located within the boundary of the 5C permit area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the amendment to Schedule B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, to incorporate a revised map of permit parking area "5C", which includes Davenport Road, between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive, as attached in Appendix "A" of the report (May 17, 2012) from the Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting of April 21, 2011, in considering item TE6.55, dated April 4, 2011, from Councillor Joe Mihevc, requested that Transportation Services examine and report back to Community Council regarding the conversion of Davenport Road from "Street Name Permit Parking" to "Area Based Permit Parking", within Permit Area 5C.

Davenport Road, between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive currently operates under the "Street Name" permit parking program and is therefore excluded from Permit Parking Area 5C. Permit holders within the southern portion of Permit Parking Area "5C" have difficulty finding a parking space. In failing to find a parking space, residents in the southern half of Permit Area 5C choose to park on Davenport Road which results in the issuance of parking infractions. Including Davenport Road within the boundary of Permit Parking Area 5C would allow residents greater flexibility in finding parking within their neighbourhood and alleviate the tagging of their vehicles by Parking Enforcement Officers.

COMMENTS

Permit Parking Area 5C is bounded by St. Clair Avenue West, Bathurst Street, CNR line, Ossington Avenue and Alberta Avenue. This permit area has a total of 1,267 parking spaces. To date 814 permits have been issued to residents within the area. This area does not have a history of being waitlisted, meaning the demand for overnight on-street parking spaces has never exceeded the supply of parking spaces. Davenport Road, between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive has a total of 187 permit parking spaces. To date 68 permits have been issued to residents of the street.

Transportation Services has no objection to the conversion of Davenport Road between Bathurst Street and Winona Drive from "Street Name Permit Parking" to "Area Based Permit Parking", within permit area "5C".

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A – area map
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