



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

School Zone – Montcrest Boulevard

Date:	May 23, 2012
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
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SUMMARY

This report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is seeking authority to establish a 10-minute maximum parking zone, for student pick-up/drop-off, operating from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on the south side of Montcrest Boulevard opposite Montcrest School. The 10-minute maximum parking zone will promote parking turnover and potentially provide short-term parking opportunities for persons escorting children to/from the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Implement a maximum 10-minute parking limit, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on the south side of Montcrest Boulevard, from a point 67.5 metres west of Broadview Avenue to a point 22 metres further west.

Financial Impact

The estimated cost of installing signs to identify this parking regulation is \$500.00. Funds are available within the Transportation Services Division 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services at the request of Montcrest School and in consultation with Councillor Paula Fletcher investigated the feasibility of establishing a short-term parking

area for four vehicles on Montcrest Boulevard to better assist the parking needs of parents/guardians attending the school.

COMMENTS

Montcrest Boulevard is a 7.3 metre wide local road operating two-way between Broadview Avenue and its west end terminus, approximately 110 metres west of Broadview Avenue. Riverdale Park is located on the south side of the street. Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of Montcrest Boulevard and allowed for a maximum three-hour limit on the south side. There is no TTC service or overnight permit parking regulation on Montcrest Boulevard.

Montcrest School, located on the north side of Montcrest Boulevard and the west side of Broadview Avenue, has approximately 300 students from junior kindergarten to Grade 8. A school representative has indicated that parents/guardians of the younger children being escorted to and from the school building at No. 4 Montcrest Boulevard often have difficulty finding a parking space on the south side of Montcrest Boulevard. Consequently, some parents/guardians are parking and leaving their vehicles unattended on the north side of the street and are, on occasion, receiving parking tickets.

To better accommodate the parking demands of parents/guardians picking-up and dropping-off children at the school, a 10-minute maximum parking limit for four vehicles could be implemented on the south side of Montcrest Boulevard. The 10-minute parking limit would be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from September through June (the school year). Parking would be allowed within the pick-up drop-off area at other times for a maximum three-hour period.

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