Amendment to Parking Regulations – Heathdale Road

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards: St. Paul’s, Ward 21
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SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting authority to rescind the one-hour maximum parking regulation, at all times, on the north side of Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road, in addition to prohibiting on-street parking from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m., daily.

This change will provide longer duration parking (3 hours maximum) for local residents and their visitors.

RECOMMENDATIONS
Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “Maximum One-hour Anytime” parking regulation on the north side of Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road.

2. Prohibit parking from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m., daily, on the north side of Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road.

Financial Impact
Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of $200.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2012 Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services has investigated a request from Councillor Joe Mihevc, in response to a petition from Heathdale Road residents to rescind the “Maximum One-hour Anytime” parking regulation on the north side of Heathdale Road, from Humewood Drive to Glen Cedar Road, to provide for longer duration parking during the day and evening and restrict on-street parking from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m., daily.

COMMENTS
Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road is a local two-way roadway. TTC service does not operate on this section of Heathdale Road. The following parking regulations are in effect on Heathdale Road:

North side
- One-hour maximum parking regulation at all times.

South side
- Parking is prohibited at all times.

On-street permit parking is not provided on this street.

Rescinding the maximum one-hour anytime parking regulation on the north side of Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road, will result in an unsigned maximum parking duration of three hours. This will provide for longer duration parking during the day and evening for residents and others. Enforcement of the three-hour maximum parking is normally done on a complaint basis only.

Prohibiting parking between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. daily, within the same section of Heathdale Road, should prevent overnight parking. Heathdale Road, between Glen Cedar Road and Raglan Avenue has a similar regulation prohibiting parking from 12:00 midnight to 10:00 a.m. This regulation was introduced by former City of York at the direct request of the local residents to discourage non-local transient parking.
Rescinding the maximum one-hour anytime parking regulation on the north side of Heathdale Road, between Humewood Drive and Glen Cedar Road, and prohibiting parking from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m., daily, will have no impacts on traffic operations on the street.

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