



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Temporary Adjustments to Traffic/Parking Regulations for 2012 Canadian National Exhibition – City Council

Date:	May 25, 2012
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Parkdale-High Park , Ward 14
Reference Number:	Ts2012123te.top

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to seek City Council's authority to enact temporary traffic and parking amendments required to enhance traffic operations and pedestrian safety during the annual Canadian National Exhibition (CNE), which takes place from August 17 to September 3, inclusive. As this staff report concerns roadways with regular TTC Service, City Council approval is required.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Exhibition Place which are impacted during the Canadian National Exhibition, identified in Appendix "A" attached to the report dated May 25, 2012, from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York.

Financial Impact

Funds in the amount of \$4,000.00 are available within the Transportation Services Division 2012 Operating Budget. Parking meter/machine revenue, estimated to be approximately \$28,000.00, will be lost as a result of parking prohibitions required on Dufferin Street during the CNE.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Annually, Transportation Services staff receive Community and City Council authority to implement a number of traffic and parking regulations on various streets in the vicinity of Exhibition Place which are impacted by the CNE.

COMMENTS

Having regard for the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated during the CNE, the temporary traffic and parking regulations as shown in the attached Appendix "A" will help maintain efficient traffic conditions in the general area of the CNE while recognizing the impacts on local residents. The streets listed in Appendix "A" do have regular TTC routes. It is noted that a companion report is also submitted relating to temporary parking adjustments for the 2012 CNE for streets not served by transit routes. Approval of those adjustments is delegated to Community Council.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A: Traffic and Parking Regulations Associated with the Canadian National Exhibition.

Drawing No. 421G-0730 dated May, 2012

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Appendix “A”

Traffic and Parking Regulations Associated with the Canadian National Exhibition Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14

Insert the following:
One-Way Highways

Highway	Between	Times or Days	Direction
Springhurst Avenue	Dufferin Street and Tyndall Avenue (east branch)	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon. Sept. 3, 2012	Westbound

Insert the following:
No Standing

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
Dufferin Street	West	Springhurst Avenue and Thorburn Avenue	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012
Springhurst Avenue	North	Jameson Avenue and Dufferin Street	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012
Springhurst Avenue	South	Dunn Avenue and Spencer Avenue	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012
Tyndall Avenue	East	Springhurst Avenue and Thorburn Avenue	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012

Insert the following:
Prohibited Turns

Highway	Direction	Turns Prohibited	Times or Days
Springhurst Avenue and Jameson Avenue	Westbound	Left	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012

Insert the following:
No Parking Certain Times

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times or Days
Dufferin Street	East	A point 15 metres north of Springhurst Avenue and Queen Street West	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012
Dufferin Street	West	King Street West and Queen Street West	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012

Insert the following:
Taxi-Cab Stands

Highway	Side	Location	Number of Taxicabs	Hours
Dufferin Street	West	Thorburn Avenue and a point 29 metres south of King Street West	25	Anytime from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012

Insert the following:
 24 Hour Permit Parking

Street	Side	Location	Authorized Period of Use	Time
Dunn Avenue	Even	From Springhurst Avenue to a point 225.6 metres south of King Street West	All times from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012	12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.
Tyndall Avenue	Odd	From Thorburn Avenue to King Street West	All times from and including Fri., Aug. 17, 2012 to and including Mon., Sept. 3, 2012	12:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.