No Stopping Regulation – Wales Avenue and Carlyle Street

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending the implementation of a "No Stopping" regulation on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Carlyle Street, and on the west side of Carlyle Street, between Dundas Street West and Wales Avenue.

The proposed "No Stopping" regulation will ensure that stopped/parked vehicles do not obstruct the driveway to the Emergency entrance to the Toronto Western Hospital.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the west side of Carlyle Street.

2. Rescind the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Carlyle Street.

3. Prohibit stopping at all times, on the west side of Carlyle Street, between Wales Avenue and Dundas Street West.
4. Prohibit stopping at all times, on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Carlyle Street.

**Financial Impact**

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

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportations Services has been requested to review the regulations on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Carlyle Street, and on the west of Carlyle Street, between Wales Avenue and Dundas Street West. Motorists are parking on both these streets in the vicinity of the driveway which services the Emergency entrance to the Toronto Western Hospital. Staff of the hospital have advised that parked/stopped vehicles periodically block the driveway or impact the turning radius of ambulances arriving at the Emergency entrance resulting in delays.

**COMMENTS**

Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Carlyle Street, is a two-way local roadway with a pavement width of approximately 11 metres. There is no TTC service on Wales Avenue. Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of this section of Wales Avenue.

Carlyle Avenue, between Wales Avenue and Dundas Street West, is a two-way local roadway with a pavement width of approximately 11 metres. There is no TTC service on Carlyle Street. Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Carlyle Street.

Staff of the Toronto Western Hospital have advised that motor vehicles are parking in proximity to the driveway to the emergency entrance to the hospital. Some of these vehicles are displaying Accessible Parking Permits which exempt them from the "no parking" regulation. The implementation of a "no stopping" regulation will ensure that vehicles, including those displaying Accessible Parking Permits cannot park or stop in the vicinity of the driveway and delay ambulances.
Councillor Vaughan has been consulted on this matter.

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