Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking – East Don Roadway

Date: August 9, 2012
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services
to Toronto and East York District
Wards: Toronto-Danforth - Ward 30
Reference Number: Te2012050te.row

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway, on an area basis, within permit parking area 7E, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Area residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway, to accommodate their long term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Parking Enforcement Officers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the amendment of Schedule 'A' of Municipal Code Chapter 925 to incorporate the west side of East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway, on
an area basis, within permit parking area 7E, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Financial Impact
The amount of $200.00 is available within the current Toronto Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
A request was received from Councillor Paula Fletcher, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of Overnight On-street Permit Parking on East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway, on an area basis, within permit parking area 7E, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS
East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway is a local roadway operating a two-way north/south bound direction with a pavement width of 9 metres. There is no TTC service on East Don Roadway. Parking is prohibited on the west side of the street from Queen Street East to a point 40 metres south and from the south end of the street to a point 15 metres north. Parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours on the west side of the street with pay and display operating Monday to Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the east side of the street.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on May 7, 2012, with the last day for filing a response being June 5, 2012. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

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A field survey has determined that there are fourteen (14) potential on-street parking spaces available on the west side of East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway.

Introduction of Permit Parking on East Don Roadway
The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of Overnight On-street Permit Parking on East Don Roadway, between Queen Street East and the south end of East Don Roadway to accommodate their long term need for on-street parking.

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ATTACHMENTS
Appendix ‘A’ – area map

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