



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Regulations – Shaw Street

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services has been requested by Councillor Mike Layton to rescind the 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, parking prohibition on the east side of Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West. There will be no negative impacts to the northbound traffic flow or TTC service resulting from motorists parking in the curb lane during this time period. To limit non-local parking, a one-hour time limit parking restriction will be enacted.

This proposal will result in the addition of about 32 parking spaces on the east side of Shaw Street during the weekday-daytime periods. There will be no changes to the overnight permit parking in this section of Shaw Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the east side of Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West.
2. City Council enact a "One-hour maximum parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the east side of Shaw Street, between Shank Street and Queen Street West.
3. City Council amend the "No Parking, Anytime" regulation on the east side of Shaw Street, between Queen Street West and a point 61.0 metres further south, to operate on the east side of Shaw Street, between Queen Street West and a point 49.8 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$800.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, in response to a request from Councillor Mike Layton, investigated the feasibility of rescinding the "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the east side of Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West, to provide additional on-street parking in this area.

COMMENTS

Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West, is a collector roadway. It has a speed limit of 40 km/h and a daily two-way traffic volume of about 8,000 vehicles. The pavement width on Shaw Street varies between 12 and 13 metres. Regular TTC service is provided by the No. 63 Ossington bus.

The following parking regulations are generally in effect on this section of Shaw Street:

East side:

- No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- Three-hour maximum parking, at other times; and
- No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

West side

- One-hour maximum parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- Three-hour maximum parking, at other times; and
- No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily.

Due to TTC stops and driveways, no parking is available on either side of Shaw Street, between King Street West and Shank Street, at any time.

A review of northbound and southbound traffic volumes on Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West, disclosed that southbound traffic volumes are slightly heavier than northbound traffic volumes. During the rush hours there are approximately 250 to 300 vehicles per hour in each direction. During the off-peak period there are approximately 200 vehicles per hour in each direction. It does not appear that the presence of vehicles parked on the west side of Shaw Street adversely impact the flow of southbound traffic. Therefore, staff have no objections to the rescission of the existing weekday-daytime parking prohibition on the east side of Shaw Street, between King Street West and Queen Street West. This proposal will result in the addition of about 32 parking spaces on the east side of Shaw Street.

Additionally, to limit non-local parking on Shaw Street and ensure consistency with the west side parking regulations, it is also recommended that a one-hour maximum parking

regulation be introduced on the east side of Shaw Street. This regulation will operate between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Finally, an inconsistency was noted between the by-lawed and signed regulations on the east side of Shaw Street, immediately south of Queen Street West. The approval of Recommendation 3 will correct this discrepancy.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-0853, dated September 2012

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