Car-share Vehicle Parking Areas – Tolman Street

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**SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to introduce two Car-Share Vehicle Parking Areas (CVPAs) on the north side of Tolman Street, west of Yonge Street. These two spaces will be added to the current inventory of CVPA's located within the City of Toronto, specifically in the North York District.

The installation of the CVPA's as described within this report is in keeping with City Council's approval authorizing Transportation Services to expand the CVPA program.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation of two car-share vehicle parking spaces for AutoShare Company on the north side of Tolman Street from 26 metres west of Yonge Street to a point 11 metres further west;

2. Approve the removal of No Parking Anytime on both sides of Tolman Street from Yonge Street to Lorraine Drive;
3. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime on the south side of Tolman Street from Yonge Street to Lorraine Drive;

4. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime on the north side of Tolman Street from Yonge Street to a point 26 metres west;

5. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime on the north side of Tolman Street from a point 37 metres west of Yonge Street to Lorraine Drive;

6. Approve the installation of No Parking Anytime except by car-share vehicle authorized permit on the north side of Tolman Street from a point 26 metres west of Yonge Street to point 11 metres further west; and

7. Approve the removal of the existing wither maintenance parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m from December 1 to March 31 on the north side of Tolman Street from a point 26 metres west of Yonge Street to a point 11 metres further west.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the amendments to the traffic by-laws, installation of parking signs and pavement markings associated with the introduction of the CVPA’s, are to be borne by the car-share company, AutoShare.

Also, the revenue generated from the permits to the City for this location is $1453.12, based on Tier 1 classification.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of September 30 and October 1, 2009, City Council authorized Transportation Services to initiate a pilot program for car-share parking, (Item PW26.3).

Council Link:

Two separate reports were submitted to Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting of September 15, 2009 and North York Community Council at its meeting of November 10, 2009 for approval to delineate car-share vehicle parking areas, (Items TE27.84 and NY29.43).

Council Links:

Further to the above, at its meeting of April 10 and 11, 2012, City Council authorized Transportation Services to expand the car-share vehicle parking area program, (Item PW13.4).

Council Links:  

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

In view of City Council’s approval of the expansion of the CVPA program, Transportation Services has invited car-share companies to apply for new/additional locations across the City of Toronto. Although the CVPA program is being expanded, due to the competing curb lane demands in neighbourhoods across the City, the total number of additional car-share parking area spaces was capped at 40.

Accordingly, a total of 26 applications were received from three different car-share companies (AutoShare, Car2Go and Zipcar) and all were for two spaces at each location. Of the 26 locations received, 22 were within the Toronto and East York District, four in the North York District and one in the Etobicoke York District.

The AutoShare car-share company has requested that Transportation Services review the feasibility of designating two car-share vehicle parking areas on the north side of Tolman Street, approximately 26 metres west of Yonge Street.

**COMMENTS**

Tolman Street is classified as a two lane local roadway with an approximate pavement width of 8.5 metres and municipal sidewalks on both sides. The regulatory speed limit on this roadway is 50 km/h. This roadway is comprised of high rise condominiums on both sides of the roadway and a commercial plaza on the northwest corner of the intersection of Yonge Street and Tolman Street.

Currently parking is prohibited at anytime on both sides of the roadway. On street Pay and Display parking is permitted on both sides of Yonge Street during off peak periods. The existing on street Pay and Display parking experience high level usage.

Our review has indicated that the designation of the two car share spaces on this section of roadway as requested by the Applicant will not result in any negative impact on access and egress to the commercial plaza parking lot or on two way traffic flow. Furthermore, this proposed designated CVPA will not impact on, or cause a reduction in, the number of residential permit parking spaces or Pay-and-Display parking spaces on this street.

It should be noted that each car-share vehicle parking space is considered to occupy an area of 5.5 metres in length by 2.0 metres in width, or an area of 11.0 square metres for the purpose of calculating the base permit fee.
As such, we do not have any objection to permitting the implementation of the two car-share vehicle parking spaces on the north side of Tolman Street, 26 meters west of Yonge Street.

The proposed car-share parking area will not have any impact on Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service, as there is no TTC service on this roadway.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations contained in this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Car-Share Parking: Tolman Street
Attachment 2: Map – Site Detail Car-Share Parking: Tolman Street