Parking Amendment – Boston Avenue

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**SUMMARY**

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

Transportation Services is seeking authority to amend the parking regulations on the west side of Boston Avenue, between Badgerow Avenue and a point 92 metres south, to implement a one-hour-maximum parking limit between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

The introduction of a one-hour parking limit will discourage long-term parking and promote the turnover in parking spaces.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the implementation of a one-hour-maximum parking limit from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the east side of Boston Avenue, between Badgerow Avenue and a point 92 metres south.

**Financial Impact**

Funding for the installation of signs in the estimated amount of $500.00 is available within the Transportation Services 2013 Interim Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services at the request of Councillor Paula Fletcher and on behalf of a local resident, investigated options to deter long-term non-resident parking on Boston Avenue, south of Badgerow Avenue.

COMMENTS
Boston Avenue, between Badgerow Avenue and the public lane first south, is a 7.3-metre wide local road operating two-way north/south, one block east of Carlaw Avenue. The TTC does not operate transit service on Boston Avenue. The following parking regulations are in effect on the subject section of Boston Avenue:

East side:
• no parking anytime; and

West side:
• parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at all times, except between 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., daily, when parking is allowed by permit only.

To address concerns about long-term non-resident parking on Boston Avenue, south of Badgerow Avenue, the following three alternatives could be considered:

1. Enhance enforcement of the existing three-hour maximum parking limit;

2. Introduce a one-hour or two-hour parking maximum during all or part of the day; and

3. Extend the existing permit parking hours.

Transportation Services is recommending that a one-hour maximum parking limit operating between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, be introduced on Boston Avenue, south of Badgerow Avenue. A similar one-hour parking restriction is in effect on the south side of Badgerow Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue. A one-hour parking limit will promote the turnover of parking spaces.
Residents with parking permits would be exempt from the maximum one-hour parking limit. Residents without permits, as well as visitors and trades people, would not be exempt and their vehicles would be subject to ticketing should they park longer than the one-hour limit.

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