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Toronto & East York Community Council
100 Queen St. West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

Dear Members,

RE: School loading zone parking restrictions during official holidays

On-street permit parking is an important issue for residents across Toronto and East York who do not have access to parking on their property. For many residents, finding a space near their home is a constant challenge.

In many neighbourhoods frustration is compounded by space reserved for school loading zones, that is restricted on weekends and holidays when the school is closed. While residents are willing to forego parking spaces for the safety of children attending school, it seems unnecessary to restrict parking on days that school is not in session.

I would request the Committee:

1) Request the General Manager for Transportation Services report to the Toronto and East York Community Council on options to rescind the parking restriction in school zones on weekends and during school holidays in the Toronto & East York district.

Sincerely,

Councillor Paula Fletcher
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