Rescind Alternate Side Parking – Wales Avenue

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York

Wards: Trinity-Spadina, Ward 20

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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 rescind the alternate side parking regulations on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue. Residents support this proposal which will maintain parking on the south side at all times.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the “No Parking from the 16th day to the last day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive” regulation on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

2. Rescind the “One-Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the 16th day to the last day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive” regulation on the south side of Wales Avenue, between a point opposite Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

3. Rescind the “One-Hour Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, from the first day to the 15th day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive” regulation on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.
4. Rescind the “No Parking, from the first day to the 15th day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive” regulation on the south side of Wales Avenue, between a point opposite Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

5. Rescind the “No Parking Anytime from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive” regulation on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

6. Rescind the “One-Hour parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive” regulation on the south side of Wales Avenue, between a point opposite Leonard Avenue and a point opposite Bellevue Avenue.

7. Enact “Permit Parking, 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.” on the odd (south) side of Wales Avenue, between a point opposite Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

8. Enact “No Parking Anytime” on the north side of Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

Financial Impact
Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of $1,000.00 are contained in the Transportation Services Division 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, at the request of The Bellevue Park Residents Association representing area residents, through Councillor Adam Vaughan, has reviewed the feasibility of rescinding alternate side parking on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue.

COMMENTS
Wales Avenue is a 6.3 metre wide, one-way westbound local roadway, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue. There is no TTC service on Wales Avenue. The parking regulations on this section of Wales Avenue are as follows:

North Side:
- No Parking, December 1st to March 31st, 16th to end of each month, April 1 to November 30; and
- Permit Parking 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (13 parking spaces)

South Side:
- No Parking 1st to 15th of each month, April 1 to November 30; and
- Permit Parking 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (14 parking spaces)

It is feasible to rescind the alternate side parking regulations on Wales Avenue, between Leonard Avenue and Bellevue Avenue. Residents support allowing parking on the south side and prohibiting it on the north side at all times. This will provide 14 parking spaces
year round on the south side. It would also be consistent with the section of Wales Avenue, east of Bellevue Avenue, where parking is maintained on the south side year round. However, it should be noted that cleaning of the street by mechanical street sweepers on the south side will not be possible and as a result the street might not be as clean as now.

During the course of this investigation it was determined that the "Permit Parking" and “Parking for Restricted Periods” by-law schedules did not reflect the posted signs on Wales Avenue. This report will rectify this inconsistency.

Councillor Vaughan supports this proposal.

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