Reduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours – Wychwood Avenue

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Manager, Right of Way Management
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: St Paul's – Ward 21
Reference Number: Te2013038te.row

SUMMARY

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

Councillor Joe Mihevc requested a reduction to the overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on Wychwood Avenue, between Alcina Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West from the current 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

The reduction of the overnight on-street permit parking hours would allow non permit holders, such as visitors and vendors of the Wychwood Farmers Market, to park during non-permit parking hours, without being subject to tagging by Parking Enforcement Officers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, on the odd side of Wychwood Avenue, from Ellsworth Avenue to St. Clair Avenue West.

2. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m., at all times, on the odd side of Wychwood Avenue, from Alcina Avenue to Ellsworth Avenue.
3. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, on the even side of Wychwood Avenue, from Ellsworth Avenue to St. Clair Avenue West.

4. Authorize parking by permit only, from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily, except each Thursday from April 1 to November 30 inclusive, on the odd side of Wychwood Avenue, from St. Clair Avenue West to Alcina Avenue.

5. Authorize parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., each Thursday, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the even side of Wychwood Avenue from Ellsworth Avenue to St. Clair Avenue West.

6. Authorize the amendment of the existing "No Parking at Anytime, except each Thursday, April 1 to November 30 inclusive, and, except each Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m." so that parking is prohibited at anytime except each Thursday, from April 1 to November 30 inclusive, and, except each Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on the west side of Wychwood Avenue, from Ellsworth Avenue to a point 47 metres south of Helena Avenue.

Financial Impact
The amount of $400.00 is available within the current Toronto Transportation Services 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
A request was received from Councillor Joe Mihevc to reduce the overnight on-street permit parking hours of operation on Wychwood Avenue, between Alcina Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West from the current 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week, to 12:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

COMMENTS
Wychwood Avenue, between Alcina Avenue and St. Clair Avenue West is a local street operating in a two-way north/southbound direction, on a pavement width of 10.6 metres from Alcina Avenue to Benson Avenue, 9.5 metres from Benson Avenue to Hocken Avenue, 12.7 metres from Hocken Avenue to Ellsworth Avenue and 19.6 metres from Ellsworth Avenue to St Clair Avenue West. There is no TTC Service on Wychwood Avenue. The following regulations are in effect on the subject section of Wychwood Avenue:

West side:
- No parking at anytime, from Ellsworth Avenue to a point 47 metres south of Helena Avenue, except each Thursday, April 1 - November 30 inclusive, and, except each Saturday, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.;
- No parking at anytime, except Thursdays, April 1 to November 30, inclusive, from a point 47 metres south of Helena Avenue to Alcina Avenue;

- Maximum one-hour parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, from St. Clair Avenue West to Ellsworth Avenue;

- Parking is allowed by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, from Ellsworth Avenue to St. Clair Avenue West.

East side:

- No parking each Thursday from April 1 to November 30 inclusive, from St. Clair Avenue West to Alcina Avenue;

- Maximum 10-minute parking from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from a point 30.5 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West to a point opposite the west intersection of Ellsworth Avenue;

- Maximum one-hour parking limit from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., daily, from Ellsworth Avenue to Alcina Avenue;

- Maximum one-hour parking from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, from St. Clair Avenue West to the west intersection of Ellsworth Avenue;

- Parking by permit only from 12:00 midnight to 7:00 a.m. at all times, from Alcina Avenue to Ellsworth Avenue; and

- Parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., at all times, from St. Clair Avenue West to Ellsworth Avenue.

A Public Notice was placed in a major newspaper on March 21, 2013, with an expiration date to raise objections of April 4, 2013. The City Clerk has confirmed that no written objection was received by the expiration date.

Transportation Services, Traffic Operations Unit has no objections to reducing the hours of operation for permit parking so as to terminate at 6:00 a.m. instead of the current 7:00 a.m.

Councillor Joe Mihevc requested a reduction to the on-street permit parking hours to alleviate the problem of tagging of visitors and vendors of the Wychwood Farmers Market.
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Appendix ‘A’ – area map

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