Pay and Display Parking: Empress Avenue

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**SUMMARY**

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

To obtain approval to install Pay and Display Parking on the south side of Empress Avenue between a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 23 metres further east.

The installation of Pay and Display Parking will address the concerns of the Toronto Parking Authority with respect to providing additional parking in the area.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Approve the installation of Pay and Display Parking on the south side of Empress Avenue from a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 23 metres further east, to operate during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday; for a fee of $3.00 per hour, for a maximum of 4 hours.

**Financial Impact**

All costs associated with the installation of Pay and Display Parking will be borne by the Toronto Parking Authority.
ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by the Toronto Parking Authority to investigate the feasibility of installing pay and display parking on the south side of Empress Avenue between a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 23 metres further east.

COMMENTS

Currently, stopping is prohibited at all times on the south side of Empress Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 30 metres further east. Between a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 23 metres further east stopping is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is prohibited anytime, on the south side of Empress Avenue between a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

The Pay and Display will operate under the following hours of operation and fee schedule:

- 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Saturday;
- 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sunday;
- $3.00 per hour, for a maximum of 4 hours.

Based on the above, staff supports the installation of Pay and Display Parking on the south side of Empress Avenue to accommodate approximately three to four spaces between a point 30 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 23 metres further east.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendation of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Empress Avenue; Pay & Display Parking