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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: St. Paul’s, Ward 22
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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 requesting approval to extend an existing “Student Pick-up and Drop-off Area” on the south side of Millwood Road, fronting Davisville Junior Public School/Metropolitan School for the Deaf. The proposed changes will provide additional short-term parking opportunities for parents and guardians to accompany students to and from the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Amend the existing ten-minute maximum parking limit in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street, to a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street, to a point 209 metres east of Yonge Street.

2. Amend the existing "No Parking, 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street, to a point 209 metres east of Yonge Street.
3. Amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily, on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street to Acacia Road, to operate from a point 240 metres east of Yonge Street to Acacia Road.

4. Amend the existing permit parking regulation operating from 12:01 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., daily, on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate from a point 240 metres east of Yonge Street.

5. Amend the existing "No parking, 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday regulation", on the south side of Millwood Road, that operates from a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 240 metres east of Yonge Street, to operate from a point 209 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 240 metres east of Yonge Street.

Financial Impact
Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of $500.00 are contained within Transportation Services 2014 Interim Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
At the request of Councillor Josh Matlow, on behalf of representatives of the Davisville Junior Public School/Metropolitan School for the Deaf, Transportation Services reviewed a request to extend the operating area of the existing “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone” used by parents and guardians picking-up and dropping-off children attending the school.

COMMENTS
Millwood Road, from Yonge Street to Acacia Road, is local road that operates two-way on a pavement width of 8.5 metres with a maximum speed limit of 30 km/h, as speed humps have been installed. Permit parking is in operation from 12:01 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., daily, on the south side of Millwood Road, along the frontage of the school. There is no TTC service on this street.

A “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone” currently operates on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 174 metres east of Yonge Street, fronting the Davisville Junior Public School/Metropolitan School for the Deaf, located at No. 43 Davisville Avenue. Parking is permitted on the south side of Millwood Road within the designated “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone” for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking is prohibited on the south side of Millwood Road within the designated “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone”, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking at other times within the “Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone” is permitted for a maximum period of three hours. Permit parking is in operation from 12:01 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., daily, on the south side of Millwood Road, from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street to a point
174 metres east of Yonge Street. Outside of the frontage of the school, permit parking operates on the south side of Millwood Road, from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily.

With respect to the request, we have assessed that the "Student Pick-up/Drop-off Zone" could be extended on the south side of Millwood Road, so that it would operate from a point 80.5 metres east of Yonge Street to a point 209 metres east of Yonge Street. The extension of this zone would provide an extra 35 metres of parking, or approximately 6 to 7 parking spaces, which would be available for the usage of parents picking up and dropping off their children at the school. The proposed change would take this zone to the west boundary of the driveway used by school buses to pick-up and drop-off students and would help to provide much needed short-duration parking spaces that are required for the parents and guardians of students attending the school.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS
(1) Drawing No. 421G-1281, dated December 2013