Member Motion

City Council

Motion without Notice

MM6.41

Parking Amendment - Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Recommendations
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor Josh Matlow, recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square.

2. City Council prohibit stopping on the west side of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

3. City Council prohibit stopping on the east side of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

4. City Council rescind Pay-and-Display parking on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, for a maximum period of 5 hours at a rate of $2.50 per hour, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Saturdays, and 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on Sundays, for a maximum period of six hours at a rate of $2.50 per hour.

Summary
Transportation Services is seeking authority from City Council to amend the parking regulation on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, to prohibit parking at all times on this section of Yonge Street. This will reflect an agreement reached between local Councillors, area residents, Toronto Parking Authority and Transportation Services.
Reason for urgency: The periodic presence of parking in this area has created potential safety and congestion issues, which has been raised by community working groups and cyclists, and our preference would be to remove this as soon as possible.

**Background Information (City Council)**
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(May 6, 2015) Report from the Acting Director, Transportation Services on Parking Amendments - Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square
(http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2015/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-79967.pdf)