



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Parking Amendments – Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square**

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| <b>Date:</b>             | May 6, 2015  |
| <b>To:</b>               | Toronto City Council   |
| <b>From:</b>             | Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District |
| <b>Wards:</b>            | Toronto Centre–Rosedale, Ward 27   |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> | Ts2015071te.top.doc  |

**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.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Transportation Services 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. 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

## **Financial Impact**

Funding for the installation of signs in the estimated amount of \$1,000.00 is available within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

As a direct result of a meeting, between Councillor Wong-Tam, Councillor Matlow, area residents, Toronto Parking Authority and Transportation Services, it was mutually agreed to remove Pay-and-Display parking on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square.

## **COMMENTS**

Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, is a four-lane major arterial roadway with a daily two-way traffic flow of approximately 36,000 vehicles and a speed limit of 50 km/h. The 97B bus route operates during the peak periods, from Monday to Friday only. The 320 bus route operates during the overnight period, seven days a week.

The parking regulations on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square, are as follows:

- No Parking 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- 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..

Generally, Pay-and-Display parking was implemented due to the numerous restaurants and retail stores located on both sides on this section of Yonge Street that did not have off-street parking facilities for their patrons and to reduce transient parking in the neighbourhood.

However, as a result of the Pay-and-Display parking, many residents, including cyclists opposed the installation due to issues such as safety hazards, congestion and visibility concerns.

All these concerns were addressed at a meeting between Councillor Wong-Tam, Councillor Matlow, area residents, Toronto Parking Authority and Transportation Services. The Councillors received a commitment from area residents, stakeholders and Toronto Parking Authority that they would pursue various options that would increase and expand parking within the Green P parking lots. It was mutually agreed to remove the Pay-and-Display parking on both sides of Yonge Street, between Crescent Road and Scrivener Square.

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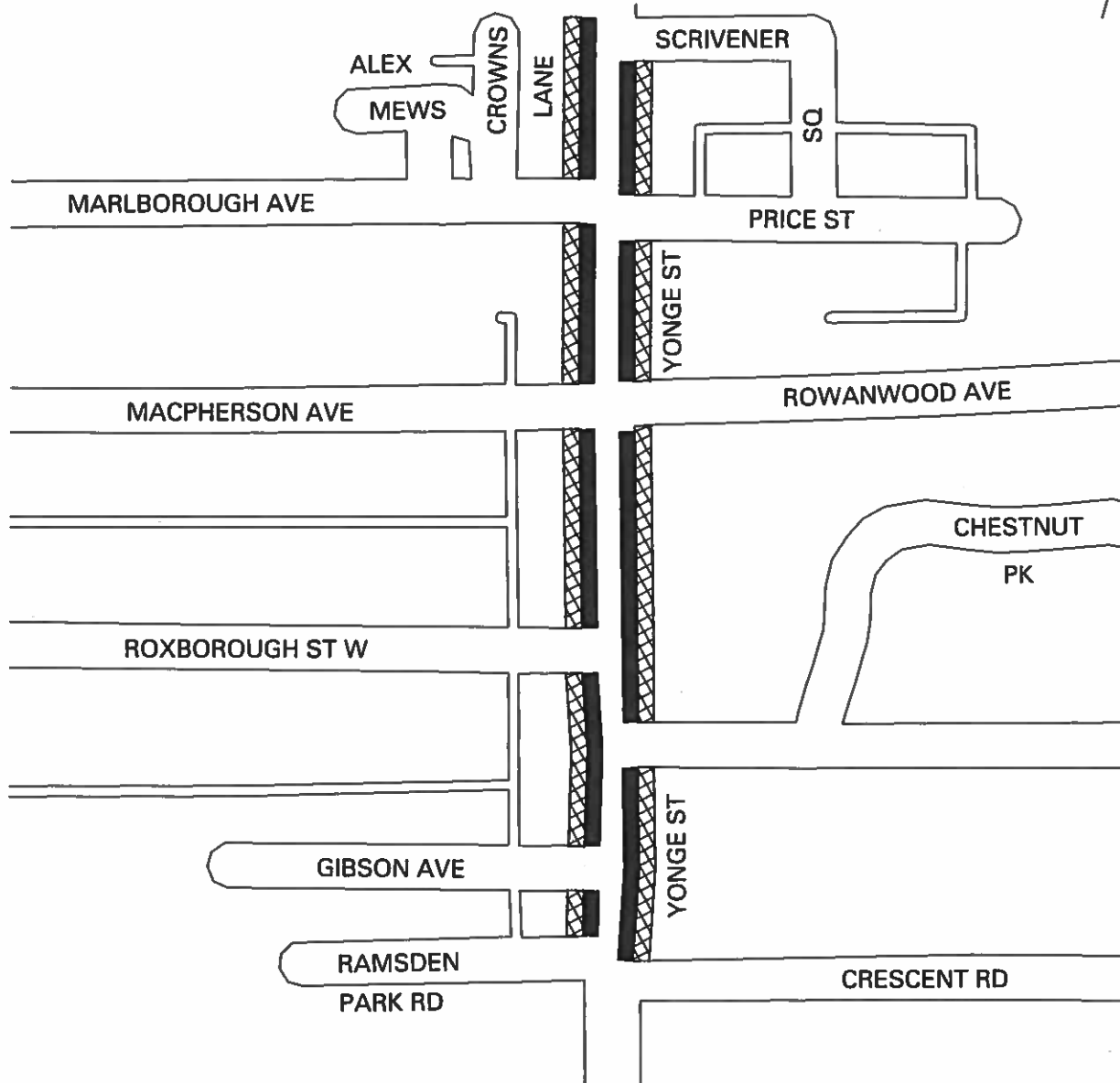


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## **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

- (1) Drawing No. 421G-1773, dated May 2015

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**LEGEND:**

-  WEST SIDE: PROPOSED NO STOPPING 7:00AM - 10:00AM, MON - FRI
-  EAST SIDE : PROPOSED NO STOPPING 3:30PM - 7:00PM, MON - FRI
-  PROPOSED NO PARKING ANYTIME, ALL OTHER TIMES

**NOTE:**

INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN IS BASED ON OFFICE RECORDS AND IS SUBJECT TO FIELD VERIFICATION.

# YONGE ST: CRESCENT RD - SCRIVENER SQ PROPOSED PARKING REGULATIONS

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