

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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Yonge/College Turn Prohibition Hours Modification - by Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

** 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 James Pasternak, recommends that:

1. City Council amend the existing left turn prohibition in effect in all directions from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday to Saturday at Yonge Street and College Street/Carlton Street, to be in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

Summary

City Council on September 30, October 1 and 2, 2015 adopted Item TE10.115 on "Downtown Streetcar Routes – Extended Peak Period Regulations", which included by-law amendments to change No Stopping hours on sections of Queen Street, Dundas Street, and College/Carlton Street, between Roncesvalles Avenue and Parliament Street. The changes are intended to reduce delays to streetcars and general traffic on these three downtown streets. The by-law amendments included some changes to turn prohibitions; in addition to adding a left-turn prohibition during peak hours at two intersections, they modified hours at many intersections to reflect the new stopping prohibition hours.

Subsequent to the approval of the amendments, the turn prohibitions at one intersection have been found to be inconsistent with the stopping prohibition hours. At Yonge Street and College/Carlton Street, left-turn prohibition hours should be extended to ensure that no left turns are permitted during the new No Stopping hours.

Background Information (City Council)

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(<http://www.toronto.ca/leadocs/mmis/2015/mm/bard/backgroundfile-86585.pdf>)