

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking – Parkside Drive

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Manager, Right of Way Management, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Parkdale-High Park - Ward 14
Reference Number:	Te2015008.te.row

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway, on an area name basis, within permit area 2-, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week.

Area residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway to accommodate their long term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Parking Enforcement Officers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the amendment of Schedule A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, to incorporate the east side of Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway on an area basis, within permit area 2-, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The amount of \$1,800 is available within the current Toronto Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

A request was received from Councillor Gord Perks, on behalf of area residents for the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway, on an area name basis, within permit area 2-, under the operating hours of 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week.

COMMENTS

Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway, is a local roadway operating in a two-way north/southbound direction with a pavement width of 12.8 metres. There is TTC service on Parkside Drive.

Parking is not permitted on the east side of Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, with a three hour maximum parking duration at all other times.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of the street.

Under the provisions of the Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, we are required to conduct a poll of the residents to determine if there is support to introduce permit parking.

Ballots were mailed on February 2, 2015, with the last day for filing a response being March 3, 2015. The results of the poll are as follows:

Polling Summary

Ballots cast		149
Opposed	68	
In favour	81	
No response		329
Returned by post office		125
Spoiled Ballots		5
Total ballots issued		608

The majority of area residents returned their ballots in favour of the introduction of overnight on-street permit parking on Parkside Drive, between Bloor Street West and The Queensway.

Transportation Services has no objections to the implementation of Permit parking on Parkside Drive.

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Appendix 'A' – area map

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