Parking Amendments – Stanley Avenue

Date: May 22, 2015
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards: Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
Reference Number: Ts2015095te.top

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 rescind the "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Stanley Avenue, west of Niagara Street, and replace it with a "One-hour time limit parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily" regulation. This parking prohibition is no longer required by the current land use and the proposed changes will provide additional on-street parking spaces for residents.

Additionally, the traffic by-law will be corrected to include the eastbound "Stop" sign that is posted on Stanley Avenue at Niagara Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Stanley Avenue, between Niagara Street and a point 37.5 metres further west.

2. Amend the "One-hour time limit parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily" regulation on the north side of Stanley Avenue, between Walnut Avenue and the first lane east thereof, to operate between Walnut Avenue and Niagara Street.

3. Approve the implementation of “Stop” control for eastbound traffic on Stanley Avenue at Niagara Street.
Financial Impact
Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of $400.00 are available within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services has been requested to investigate the parking regulations on Stanley Avenue to provide additional on-street parking, in response to a petition forwarded by Councillor Mike Layton on behalf of area residents.

COMMENTS
Stanley Avenue, between Niagara Street and Walnut Avenue, is a local roadway that operates with two-way traffic on a pavement width of 6.4 metres. It has a speed limit of 40 km/h and there is no TTC service on this roadway. "Stop" signs have been installed on Stanley Avenue at its intersections with Walnut Avenue and Niagara Street.

On Stanley Avenue, the following parking regulations are generally in effect:

North Side
- "One-hour time limit parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily", between Walnut Avenue and the first lane east of Walnut Avenue;
- "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday", between Niagara Street and a point 37.5 metres further west;
- "No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily"; and
- three-hour maximum parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

South Side
- "No Parking, Anytime".

At the request of Councillor Mike Layton, Transportation Services staff investigated the removal of the weekday, daytime parking restriction on the eastern portion of Stanley Avenue to provide additional on-street parking. A review disclosed that the current "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation has been in place since 1982. At that time, a commercial establishment on the north side of Stanley Avenue (No. 229 Niagara Street) required the prohibition of parking during these times to assist large trucks servicing the establishment.

Based on our review, the current establishment at this location is now office use and the bay door previously used for truck access is blocked off with concrete planter boxes. Accordingly, there is no longer a need for the current prohibition.

Therefore, Transportation Services' staff have no objections to removing the weekday parking restriction on the eastern portion of Stanley Avenue to provide additional on-street parking. This proposal will provide about seven additional on-street spaces.
Finally, the review also found a discrepancy with the "Stop" sign that has been posted for eastbound motorists on Stanley Avenue at Niagara Street. This installation has not been by-lawed. Recommendation No. 3 will address this discrepancy.

The Councillor has been advised of the recommendations.

CONTACT
Ann S. Khan, P. Eng.
Manager, Traffic Operations
Transportation Services,
Toronto and East York District
Telephone: 416-397-5021
Fax: 416-392-1920
e-mail: akhan5@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Kyp Perikleous
Director, Transportation Services
Toronto and East York District

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS
(1) Drawing No. 421G-1795, dated May 2015