



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Short-Term Parking – Durant Avenue

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto - Danforth, Ward 29
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Toronto and East York Community Council has been delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to designate a 15 minute student pick-up/drop-off area on the east side Durant Avenue, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue, flanking R. H. McGregor Elementary School. This will provide approximately 30 short-term parking spaces on this section of Durant Avenue and will have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Restrict parking to a maximum of 15 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Durant Avenue between a point 9 metres south of Mortimer Avenue and a point 170 metres further south.
2. Rescind the existing no parking at all times regulation, on the east side of Durant Avenue, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue.
3. Prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and from 3:45 p.m. of one day to 8:30 a.m. of the next following day, Monday to Friday, and anytime Saturday and Sunday, on the east side of Durant Avenue, between a point 9 metres south of Mortimer Avenue and a point 170 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Funding for the installation of signs in the estimated amount of \$800.00 is available within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Based on a request from R. H. McGregor Elementary School, and in consultation with Councillor Mary Fragedakis, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of designating a student pick-up/drop-off area with a 15-minute maximum parking limit on the east side of Durant Avenue, between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue, in the vicinity of the school.

COMMENTS

Durant Avenue is a southbound, one-way, local roadway, located between Mortimer Avenue and Sammon Avenue. Durant Avenue has a pavement width of 7.3 metres and a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. There is no TTC service on Durant Avenue.

The following parking regulations are currently in effect on this section Durant Avenue:

West Side

- Permit parking 11:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., 7 days a week and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Parking for a maximum of 3 hours at all other times.

East Side

- No parking at all times

R. H. McGregor Elementary School is located on the east side of Durant Avenue. The school does not have a delineated on-street pick-up and drop-off zone for students. The current parking regulations prevent anyone without a permit to park on this section of Durant Avenue before 9:00 a.m. Under these parking conditions, parents wishing to pick-up/drop-off their children cannot do so without being in violation of the existing parking prohibitions. Observations revealed that there is inadequate parking near the school for parents wanting to drop-off or pick-up their children.

The Principal of R. H. McGregor Elementary School has requested that the parking regulations on the east side of Durant be modified to address the short-term parking requirements for parents/guardians to accompany students to/from the school. This parking regulation change is feasible and will not adversely impact the traffic or parking operations on this section of Durant Avenue.

Councillor Fragedakis is aware of this initiative and supports designating a short-term parking area (with a 15-minute parking limit) close to the school. This short-term parking area would operate from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:15 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.,

Monday to Friday. This will provide 30 short-term parking spaces in the vicinity of the school.

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