



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Alpine Avenue

Date:	October 8, 2015
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2015188te.top.doc

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to implement a one-hour time limit parking regulation, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday on Alpine Avenue. The proposed parking amendments will discourage long-term parking by non-residents and will not impact the overnight permit parking operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation of a "One-hour maximum parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive" regulation on the north side of Alpine Avenue, between Edwin Avenue and the west end of Alpine Avenue.
2. Approve the installation of a "One-hour maximum parking, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th inclusive, and Anytime, from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, inclusive" regulation on the south side Alpine Avenue, between Edwin Avenue and the west end of Alpine Avenue.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Ana Bailão, on behalf of local residents, to review the feasibility of introducing a maximum one hour parking limit regulation on Alpine Avenue to address the residents' concerns regarding long-term non-resident parking.

COMMENTS

Alpine Avenue is a local road that operates two-way traffic. It has pavement width of about 8.5 metres and a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. Sidewalks are provided on both sides of the road. There is no TTC service provided on Alpine Avenue.

Bi-monthly, alternate-side parking is generally in effect over the length of Alpine Avenue. The following regulations operate in conjunction with the alternate-side parking in effect on this road:

- "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).

Residents of Alpine Avenue, between Edwin Avenue and the west end of Alpine Avenue, expressed concerns regarding long-term, non-resident parking taking place on the street. Transportation Services are in receipt of a petition from the residents indicating their support in introducing time limit parking for a maximum period of one-hour, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday.

Accordingly, the introduction of a maximum one-hour time limit parking on Alpine Avenue should address the concerns raised by the residents, without adversely affecting traffic operations on the street.

The proposed changes will not result in the loss of any existing on-street parking spaces on Alpine Avenue. There will be no changes to the overnight permit parking in this section of Alpine Avenue. However, the proposed time limit parking regulation may inconvenience visitors and tradespersons wishing to park on Alpine Avenue.

Councillor Ana Bailão has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-1934, dated October 2015

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