



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments - Ramsden Park Road

Date:	October 8, 2015
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
Reference Number:	Ts2015189te.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 to implement "Pay and Display" parking on the south side of Ramsden Park Road, between Yonge Street and the west limit in order to provide much needed long-term parking in this area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the existing "1 hour 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" parking regulation on the south side of Ramsden Park Road between Yonge Street and the west end of Ramsden Park Road;
2. Rescind the existing "1 hour Anytime" parking regulation on both sides of Ramsden Park Road between Yonge Street and the west end of Ramsden Park Road; and
3. Approve "Pay-and-Display" parking from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$2.25 per hour, on the south side of Ramsden Park Road between Yonge Street and the west end of Ramsden Park Road.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the necessary signage adjustments are included within the Transportation Services 2015 Operating Budget.

The Toronto Parking Authority advises that the funds required to install "Pay-and-Display" parking machines on this section of Ramsden Park Road are available in Toronto Parking Authority 2015 "Pay-and-Display" Machines Installation Program.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by the Toronto Parking Authority, in consultation with Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, to remove the current "1 hour" parking regulation on Ramsden Park Road (Yonge Street to the west end of Ramsden Park Road) and replace it with pay-and-display parking in order to allow long-term parking opportunity in this area.

COMMENTS

Ramsden Park Road, between Yonge Street and the west end of Ramsden Park Road), is classified as a local roadway that operates two-way (eastbound and westbound), is approximately 6.10 metres wide and has a regulatory 50 km/h speed limit. The following parking regulations are currently in effect:

South Side

- Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 1 hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, otherwise parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3 hours from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; and
- Parking is prohibited from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. daily, except by permit.

North Side

- Parking is prohibited at all times.

Ramsden Park Road terminates at its westerly limit and is located next to Ramsden Park. This roadway currently provides short term parking opportunity for visitors, area residents, trades and shoppers. This area is comprised of a mixture of shopping, dining, residential and condominium living. There are also many offices and professional services in this area.

Transportation Services is recommending that the current "1 hour 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" parking regulation on the south side of Ramsden Park Road, be removed and replaced with "Pay and Display" parking, that will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a maximum period of 3 hours. The current permit parking regulation will remain unchanged. The proposed parking proposal for this section of Ramsden Park Road is shown in the attached Drawing No. 421G-1947, dated October 2015.

This parking proposal would provide much needed long-term parking opportunity in this area benefitting local businesses, and visitors.

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-1947, dated October 2015

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