Extension of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking Hours – Verral Avenue

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Manager, Right of Way Management
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Wards: Toronto-Danforth - Ward 30
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Verral Avenue, between Queen Street East and Colgate Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week to 12:00 midnight of one day to 12:00 midnight of the following day.

By extending the overnight on-street permit parking hours the Parking Enforcement Unit, Toronto Police Service, can effectively control long term parking by non-residents of the area, through tagging and towing operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the extension of the overnight on-street permit parking hours on the east side of Verral Avenue, between Queen Street East and Colgate Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight of one day to 12:00 midnight of the following day;

2. Authorize the removal of the 1 hour temporal parking maximum on the east side of Verral Avenue, between Queen Street East and Colgate Avenue.
FINANCIAL IMPACT
The amount of $150.00 is available within the current Toronto Transportation Services 2016 Interim Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
A request was received from Councillor Paula Fletcher, on behalf of area residents, to extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Verral Avenue, between Queen Street East and Colgate Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week to 12:00 midnight of one day to 12:00 midnight of the following day, seven days a week.

Residents have expressed concern to their councillor that they are unable to access parking spaces due to a dramatic increase in non-residents parking on their street.

COMMENTS
Verral Avenue, between Queen Street East and Colgate Avenue, is a local street operating in a one-way southbound direction, on a pavement width of about 6.7 metres. There is no TTC Service on Verral Avenue.

Permit Parking operates on the east side of the street from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week with a 1-hour maximum temporal parking duration from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

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

Extending the permit parking hours of operation on Verral Avenue at all times will deter non-resident parking, and will assist residents with parking permits in obtaining greater access to street parking. Transportation has no objections to the extension of permit parking hours of operation on Verral Avenue

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