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

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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 Balsam Avenue, between Willow Avenue and Beech Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week to 12:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., seven days a week and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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 south side of Balsam avenue, between Willow Avenue and Beech Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week to 12:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., seven days a week and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
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 Mary Margaret McMahon, on behalf of area residents, to extend the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Balsam Avenue, between Willow Avenue and Beech Avenue and Pine Crescent from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., seven days a week to 12:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., seven days a week and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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
Balsam Avenue, between Willow Avenue and Beech Avenue, is a local street operating in a two-way east-westbound direction, on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. There is no TTC Service on Balsam 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.

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

Transportation has no objections to the extension of permit parking hours of operation on Balsam Avenue

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