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 "No Standing, 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m." regulation on the sections of Richmond Street West and Adelaide Street West, between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue, as well the section of Wellington Street West, between Portland Street and Spadina Avenue. These parking amendments are required to address on-going taxi congestion, loitering and sound pollution within the Entertainment District during the early morning hours.

The report will address the changes on Richmond Street West, Adelaide Street West and Wellington Street West. The requested changes on the adjacent section of King Street West will be addressed in a separate report to City Council, entitled "Parking Amendments – King Street West”.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Prohibit standing between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the south side of Richmond Street West, between a point 18 metres east of Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue.
2. Prohibit standing between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. on the north side of Adelaide Street West, between Bathurst Street and a point 30.5 metres west of Portland Street and between Portland Street and Spadina Avenue.

3. Prohibit standing between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. on both sides of Wellington Street West, between Portland Street and Spadina Avenue.

Financial Impact
All costs associated with the installation of signs are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Joe Cressy to investigate parking amendments on Richmond Street West, Adelaide Street West and Wellington Street West. The parking amendments are required to address ongoing taxi congestion, loitering and sound pollution within the Entertainment District during the early morning hours.

COMMENTS

Richmond Street West
Richmond Street West, between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue, is a major arterial road that operates one-way in the westbound direction on a pavement width of about 11 metres. It has a daily traffic volume of about 17,000 vehicles and a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. There are bicycle lanes on the north side of Richmond Street West and there is no TTC service provided.

The parking regulations on this section of Richmond Street West are generally as follows:

North side:

• "No Stopping, Anytime".

South side:

• "No Stopping, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday";
• "Pay and Display Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday"; and
• three-hour time limit parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).
**Adelaide Street West**  
Adelaide Street West, between Bathurst Street and Spadina Avenue, is a major arterial road that operates one-way in the eastbound direction on a pavement width of about 13 metres. It has a daily traffic volume of about 14,500 vehicles and a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. There are bicycle lanes on the south side of Adelaide Street West and there is no TTC service provided.

The parking regulations on this section of Adelaide Street West are generally as follows:

**North side:**
- "No Parking, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday";
- "Pay and Display Parking, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday"; and
- three-hour time limit parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

**South side:**
- "No Stopping, Anytime".

**Wellington Street West**  
Wellington Street West, between Portland Street and Spadina Avenue, is a collector road that operates with one lane in each direction on a pavement width of about 12.5 metres. It has a daily traffic volume of about 2,500 vehicles and a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. There is no TTC service provided on Wellington Street West.

The parking regulations on this section of Wellington Street West are generally as follows:

**North side:**
- "Pay and Display Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday"; and
- three-hour time limit parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

**South side:**
- "Pay and Display Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday"; and
- three-hour time limit parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).
Councillor Joe Cressy and the Toronto Police Service-14 Division have reviewed options to address the on-going taxi congestion, loitering and sound pollution within the Entertainment District during the early morning hours. To address these concerns, a "No Standing, 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m." regulation was proposed on Richmond Street West, Adelaide Street West and Wellington Street West. The proposed regulations will be similar to the sections of Richmond Street West and Adelaide Street West, east of Spadina Avenue, where a "No Standing, 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m." regulation was enacted in 2006 (Toronto and East York Community Council Clause No. 5, Report No. 73).

Transportation Services reviewed the proposed changes and have no objections. However, it is noted that these regulations will only allow passenger pick-ups and drop-offs during the times of operation and will not allow for commercial on-street deliveries to be made.

Councillor Joe Cressy has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS
1. Drawing No. 421G-2118, dated April 2016