Parking Amendments – Claxton Boulevard

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: St. Paul's, Ward 21
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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 amend the by-lawed parking regulations on the south side of Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and Bathurst Street, to coincide with the parking regulation signs currently posted. More specifically, approval is being sought to rescind a parking prohibition that is not required, amend the operation of a time limit parking regulation and authorize overnight permit parking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Claxton Boulevard (south roadway), between Raglan Avenue and a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street.

2. Amend the existing maximum one-hour parking limit in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Claxton Boulevard (north roadway), between Raglan Avenue and a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street, to operate for a maximum period of one-hour from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Claxton Boulevard (south roadway) between Raglan Avenue and a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street.
3. Amend Schedule A of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking, to incorporate the south side of Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and Bathurst Street, on an area name basis, within permit area 13F, under the operating hours of 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., seven days a week.

Financial Impact
There are no financial implications to this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, reviewed the parking regulation signs posted on Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and Bathurst Street, and the by-lawed parking regulations. The review disclosed that the signs posted on the street did not coincide with the parking regulation by-laws. Transportation Services is submitting a "housekeeping" report to correct these discrepancies.

COMMENTS
Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and Bathurst Street, is a local road that consists of one six-metre wide eastbound lane and one six-metre wide westbound lane separated by a 5.5-metre wide landscaped centre median. There is no TTC service on Claxton Boulevard.

The following parking regulations are posted on the south side of Claxton Boulevard (south roadway), between Bathurst Street and Raglan Avenue:

- Parking is prohibited at all times from Bathurst Street to a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street;

- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of one-hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Raglan Avenue and a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street; and

- Parking is allowed by permit, only from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m., daily, between Raglan Avenue to a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street.

In accordance with Chapter 950 of the Toronto Municipal Code, Traffic and Parking, parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, and allowed for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and a point 54 metres west of Bathurst Street. However, there are no parking prohibition signs posted for this a.m. weekday parking restriction and the one-hour maximum parking limit signs posted on the street indicate a start time of 7:00 a.m., rather than the approved 10:00 a.m. start time.
Additionally, the signs posted on the south side of this section of Claxton Boulevard indicate that parking is by permit only, between 12:00 midnight and 6:00 a.m., daily. There is no regulation in Chapter 925, Permit Parking, authorizing permit parking on the south side of Claxton Boulevard within this block.

After consultation with Councillor Joe Mihevc, Transportation Services has been requested to amend the parking regulations in the Toronto Municipal Code to coincide with the parking regulations posted on the south side of Claxton Boulevard, between Raglan Avenue and Bathurst Street. Accordingly, approval of the recommendations of this report will implement this request.

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

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1. Drawing No. 421G-2081, dated March 2016

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