Parking Amendments – Hillsdale Avenue East

Date: May 16, 2016

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District

Wards: St. Paul’s, Ward 22

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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 existing daily one-hour time limit parking regulation on the south side of Hillsdale Avenue East, between Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue, to be in effect Monday to Friday only. The proposed parking amendments will permit long-term parking on the weekends but continue to discourage long-term parking by non-residents from Monday to Friday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Amend the existing maximum one-hour parking limit in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the south side of Hillsdale Avenue East, between a point 35 metres west of Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue, to operate 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the installation of parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.
ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Josh Matlow, on behalf of local residents, to review the feasibility of amending the daily maximum one hour parking limit on Hillsdale Avenue East to only operate from Monday to Friday.

COMMENTS
Hillsdale Avenue East is a local road that operates with two-way traffic. It has a pavement width of about 8.5 metres and a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Sidewalks are provided on both sides of the road. There is no TTC service provided on Hillsdale Avenue East.

The following parking regulations are generally in effect on Hillsdale Avenue East, between Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue.

North side:

- "No Standing, Anytime" for entire length.

South side:

- "No Standing, Anytime", between Mount Pleasant Road and a point 35 metres west;
- "One-hour Maximum Time Limit Parking 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily", between a point 35 metres west of Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue; and
- Three-hour maximum parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory), between a point 35 metres west of Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue.

Residents of Hillsdale Avenue East, between Mount Pleasant Road and Redpath Avenue, expressed concerns regarding a lack of long-term parking on the weekends. Transportation Services are in receipt of a petition from the residents, indicating their support in favour of rescinding the one hour maximum time limit parking on weekends.

Accordingly, amending the maximum one-hour time limit parking on Hillsdale Avenue East to only be in effect Monday through Friday, should address the concerns raised by the residents, without adversely affecting traffic operations on the street during the weekdays.

The proposed changes will not result in the loss of any existing on-street parking spaces on Hillsdale Avenue East.
Councillor Josh Matlow has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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1. Drawing No. 421G-2152, dated May 2016

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