



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Margueretta Street

Date:	August 15, 2016
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts2016176te.top.doc

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 rescind the alternate-side parking regulation on Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue, to provide parking on the east side of the street year round. The proposed change will not impact traffic operations but will have a negative impact on mechanical street cleaning.

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 the 16th day to the last day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West (east intersection) and Wallace Avenue;
2. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, on the west side of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue;

3. Rescind the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., all times except no parking first day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, and anytime from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, on the even side of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue;
4. Amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from first day to the 15th day of each month, from April to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West (east intersection) and Wallace Avenue, to be in effect at all times; and
5. Amend the existing parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., all times, except no parking 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the odd side of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue to be in effect daily.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Bailão on behalf of local residents to rescind the alternate-side parking on Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue.

COMMENTS

Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue, is a local road that operates with one-way traffic in the northbound direction. It has a pavement width of about 7.3 metres and a posted speed limit of 30 km/h as speed humps have been installed. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on Margueretta Street.

The following are the alternate-side parking regulations on the section of Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue:

East Side:

- No Parking, Anytime, 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive;

- Permit Parking, All times, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., except 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive; and
- Three-hour time limit parking is in effect at all other times (unsigned, statutory).

West Side:

- No Parking, Anytime, first day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive;
- No Parking, Anytime, December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, inclusive;
- Permit Parking, All times, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., except first day to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th, inclusive, and from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, inclusive; and
- Three-hour time limit parking is in effect at all other times (unsigned, statutory).

On Margueretta Street, between a point 76.2 metres north of Bloor Street West and Wallace Avenue, there are approximately 54 parking spaces available on the east side of the street and approximately 30 parking spaces on the west side. It is feasible to rescind the alternate-side parking regulations on this section of Margueretta Street to allow parking on the east side of the street only. The proposed parking amendments will provide about 24 additional on-street parking spaces year round.

It should be noted that this proposal will have a negative impact on street cleaning on the section of Margueretta Street. The proposed parking changes will require that cleaning be done manually instead of mechanically, which is less efficient and may not provide the level of cleaning the residents may be accustomed to. However, there will be no impact on traffic operations.

Councillor Bailão has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2237, dated September 2016

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