Parking Amendments - Bellair Street

Date: March 21, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 27, Toronto Centre-Rosedale

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 extend the existing corner stopping prohibitions on the west side of Bellair Street, south of Yorkville Avenue and north of Cumberland Street, to enhance the traffic flow, sight lines and provide more space for emergency and commercial vehicles to make turns.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Bellair Street, between Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres north, to operate between Cumberland Street and a point 14.5 metres north.

2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Bellair Street, between Yorkville Avenue and a point 9 metres south, to operate between Yorkville Avenue and a point 27 metres south.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing commercial loading zone in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Bellair Street, between a point 9 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres south of Yorkville Avenue, to operate between a point 14.5 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 27 metres south of Yorkville Avenue.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing pay and display parking in effect from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sunday at a rate of $3.00 per hour, for a maximum period of 6 hours, on the west side of Bellair Street, between a point 9 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres south of Yorkville Avenue, to operate between a point 14.5 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 27 metres south of Yorkville Avenue.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing pay and display parking in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, at a rate of $3.00 per hour, for a maximum period of 3 hours, on the west side of Bellair Street, between a point 9 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres south of Yorkville Avenue, to operate between a point 14.5 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 27 metres south of Yorkville Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

Toronto and East York Community Council, at its meeting on September 8, 2015, enacted various parking amendments in the Bloor-Yorkville Area, including Bellair Street. The Council decision can be found at:

COMMENTS

At the request of Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of extending the existing stopping prohibitions on the west side of Bellair Street, north of Cumberland Street and south of Yorkville Avenue, to enhance the space provided for emergency and commercial vehicles to make turns.

Bellair Street, between Cumberland Street and Yorkville Avenue, is a local road that operates one-way northbound on a pavement width of about six metres. Sidewalks are generally provided on both sides and it has a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. There is no TTC service provided on this section of the road.
The parking regulations on the west side of Bellair Street, between Cumberland Street and Yorkville Avenue, are as follows:

- Stopping is prohibited at all times, between Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres north;
- Stopping is prohibited at all times, between Yorkville Avenue and a point 9 metres south;
- A commercial loading zone operates from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 9 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres south of Yorkville Avenue;
- Pay and display parking operates from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Sunday, between a point 9 metres north of Cumberland Street and a point 9 metres south of Yorkville Avenue; and
- Three-hour time limit parking is in effect at all other times where permitted (unsigned, statutory).

This section of Bellair Street is relatively narrow and the east sidewalk is temporarily closed with fencing due to construction. The proposed stopping prohibition extension will enhance unobstructed traffic flow, maintain clear corner sight lines and provide more space for emergency and commercial vehicles to make turns.

The extension of the stopping prohibitions will result in the loss of approximately three on-street parking and loading/unloading spaces.
Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2428, dated March 2017
2. Drawing No. 421G-2429, dated March 2017
BELLAIR ST:
CUMBERLAND ST TO YORKVILLE AVE
EXISTING PARKING REGULATIONS

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