May 1, 2017

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
Chair, Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St. W

Re: Parking Amendment – Pape Avenue

Dear Chair and Members,

Most traffic travelling southbound on Pape Avenue proceeds west on Riverdale Avenue before heading south on Carlaw Avenue.

In 2014, a chicane was installed on Pape Avenue in the right hand lane, improving traffic safety by ensuring only one vehicle at a time was turning onto Riverdale Avenue. This is particularly important as Pape Avenue Public School has many students who cross at this busy intersection.

However the pre-chicane parking restrictions on the west side of Pape Avenue are still in place, preserving a right-hand turn lane which no longer exists. Extending the permit parking zone down toward the chicane would create additional spaces in what is always a challenging area for permit parking.

Transportation Services supported the request in TE23.102 and has provided the technical language for the change.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

1. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Pape Avenue, from Riverdale Avenue to a point 55.5 metres north, to be in effect from Riverdale Avenue to a point 46.5 metres north.

2. City Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays, on the west side of Pape Avenue, between Riverdale Avenue and Danforth Avenue, to be in effect from Withrow Avenue to Danforth Avenue.
3. City Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even (west) side of Pape Avenue, from the Canadian National Railways to Danforth Avenue, except no parking anytime from Canadian National Railway to a point 55.5 metres north of Riverdale Avenue, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even (west) side of Pape Avenue, from the Canadian National Railways to Danforth Avenue, except no parking anytime from the Canadian National Railway to a point 46.5 metres north of Riverdale Avenue.

Sincerely,

City Councillor
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