

Parking Regulation Amendments - Queen Street East

Date: April 28, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 32, Beaches-East York

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Queen Street East, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is seeking approval to amend the parking regulations on the north side of Queen Street East, between Silver Birch Avenue and Scarborough Road in order to provide additional on-street parking. This parking amendment will generate approximately five additional pay and display parking spaces on this section of Queen Street East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council rescind the existing two hour parking limit on the north side of Queen Street East, between Kingswood Road and Wineva Avenue in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday.
2. City Council approve the installation of pay and display parking machine on the north side of Queen Street East, between Silver Birch Avenue and Scarborough Road, in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday; for a fee of \$2.25 per hour, for a maximum period of 3 hours.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

The Toronto Parking Authority advises that the funds required to install "Pay-and-Display" parking machines on this section of Queen Street East are available in Toronto Parking Authority 2017 "Pay-and-Display" Machines Installation Program.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon, on behalf of the area residents to investigate amending the parking regulations on Queen Street East between Silver Birch Avenue and Scarborough Road in order to provide on-street parking opportunity.

Queen Street East is classified as a minor arterial two-way road with a posted speed limit of 40 km/hr. The pavement width is approximately 12.7 metres and municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the roadway.

On the north side of Queen Street East, between Silver Birch Avenue and Scarborough Road stopping is currently prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays. Signs prohibiting parking at all times are also posted, however this parking regulation is not by-lawed.

Transportation Services recommends amending the current on-street parking regulations within this section of Queen Street East in order to provide an additional five pay and display parking spaces, which will benefit local business and residents in the area. The above changes are expected to have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

House-Keeping Issues

During the course of our investigation it was also noted that there are discrepancies between the posted signs and the parking regulations by-law. The parking regulation outlined in Recommendations 1 will correct this discrepancy.

Councillor Mary-Margaret McMahon has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2503 dated May 2017

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