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

Improving Parking on Leslie Street: Allotment Gardens and Tommy Thompson Park

Dear Chair and Members of the Toronto and East York Community Council

Recently it has been brought to my attention that the parking situation down by the Leslie Street Allotment Gardens has become scarce. Signage indicating no-parking has gone up on the western side of the street, cutting in half the number of available spots. During the weekends the situation is especially bad as people from all over Toronto congregate at the bottom of Leslie Street to enjoy the wonderful Tommy Thompson Park (aka the Leslie Street Spit).

Before the signage went up, gardeners and park users had been parking on the west side of the street with no ill-effects. I am asking that you support my motion to return the regulations to the way they have been commonly used in the past and allow allotment gardeners and park users to have adequate parking.

Recommendations:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Leslie Street, between a point 316 metres south of Commissioners Street and Unwin Avenue.

Sincerely,

City Councillor
Ward 30, Toronto - Danforth