



October 17, 2017

Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St. West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Dear Chair and Members,

NEW BUSINESS REQUEST:

Implementation of Permit Parking on the West Side of Abell Street

SUMMARY:

Subsection 925-4B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, provides that:

Where permit parking is not currently available and where a petition requesting permit parking signed by the residents of a minimum of 25% of the total number of residential premises having a residential address on the street or the flank of the street is submitted to the General Manager, a poll shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 190, Polling and Notification, to determine if the residents wish to have permit parking on their road or area, as the case may be. In the event of a positive polling result, the General Manager shall report such result to the appropriate community council, which community council under delegated authority, shall be authorized to pass any necessary by-laws to implement permit parking on the road or area. In the event of a negative result, permit parking shall not be extended to the road or area, and no further permit parking poll shall be conducted for a period of two years.

A poll regarding permit parking was conducted by the City Clerk's office on August 31, 2017 of the residents with residential premises having a residential address on Abell Street, between Queen Street West and Sudbury Street.



The results of this poll are as follows:

BALLOT DISTRIBUTION

Ballots Sent to Voters	555
Returned Due to Invalid Address	28
BALLOTS RECEIVED BY VOTERS	527

MINIMUM RESPONSE RATE

Ballots Needed to Proceed: (25% of ballots received by voters)	132
Ballots Received By City Clerks:	82
MINIMUM RESPONSE RATE MET	No

Note: Ballots Received include 13 Spoiled ballots and 0 Blank ballots.

RESULTS

In Favour:	60
Opposed:	9
'In Favour' replies needed to proceed: (50% + 1 of received ballots)	N/A

FINAL RESULT

Response Rate Not Met

The minimum response rate of 25% contained in subsection 190-8A of Municipal Code Chapter 190, Polling and Notification, was not met. Further, the accepted ballots from respondents was in favour of implementing permit parking.



RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. City Council exempt the implementation of Permit Parking on the west side of Abell Street, between Queen Street West and Sudbury Street, from the requirements of subsection 925-4B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 925, Permit Parking, until such time as Toronto and East York Community council considers a request for implementation of permit parking at this location.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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