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**Date:** June 15, 2018

**To:** North York Community Council

**Subject:** Turn Prohibitions – Jane Street and Downsview Avenue

**SUMMARY:**

The proposed amendments to the turn prohibitions at Jane Street and Downsview Avenue are intended to address concerns with traffic infiltration in the Downsview Avenue neighbourhood. As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Jane Street, City Council approval of this report is required.

On March 17, 2017, City Council approved a prohibition of northbound right-turns at the intersection of Jane Street and Downsview Avenue between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (NY20.50). This regulation was enacted to restrict entry to this neighbourhood and address the traffic infiltration concerns.

Our office organized a public meeting on June 6, 2018 with area residents and businesses to discuss concerns with the effectiveness of these turn prohibitions and the need to implement other measures. The main concerns were in regards to motorists' non-compliance with the turn prohibitions and the fact that motorists were using the plaza (2111-2131 Jane Street) on the northeast corner of the intersection to bypass the turn prohibitions. Both activities were documented in Transportation Services field studies.

Based on the public meeting, the following course of action is being proposed:

- To amend the existing northbound right-turn prohibition at Jane Street and Downsview Avenue to operate from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; and
- To enact a southbound left-turn prohibition at the three driveways of 2111-2131 Jane Street on Downsview Avenue, also operating from 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

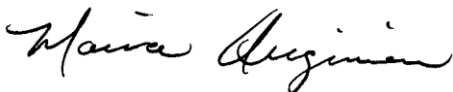
The former item requires City Council approval. The latter item is delegated to North York Community Council as there is no TTC service provided on Downsview Avenue. A separate staff report recommending the latter prohibitions has been prepared for the July 4, 2018 meeting of North York Community Council.

Transportation Services has been working with my office regarding the changes to the turn prohibitions at Jane Street and Downsview Avenue and is in support of these recommendations.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. City Council rescind the existing northbound right-turn prohibition, 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at Jane Street and Downsview Avenue.
2. City Council prohibit northbound right-turns, 6:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday at Jane Street and Downsview Avenue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Augimeri". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maria" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Augimeri".

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