

## **Parking Amendment – Dovercourt Road**

**Date:** May 3, 2018  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District  
**Wards:** Ward 19, Trinity-Spadina

### **SUMMARY**

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to implement a "No Stopping Anytime" regulation on the east side of Dovercourt Road, fronting Nos. 809 and 811 Dovercourt Road. This is in response to complaints about vehicles parking illegally in the existing parking prohibition area, creating sightline issues between motorists exiting the public lane, north of No. 811 Dovercourt Road and motorists travelling northbound. This proposal would not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Dovercourt Road.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council prohibit stopping on the east side of Dovercourt Road, between a point 58.1 metres north of Northumberland Street and a point 13.9 metres further north.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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All cost associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2018 Operating Budget estimate.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## COMMENTS

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Dovercourt Road in the vicinity of Nos. 809 and 811 Dovercourt Road is a minor arterial roadway operating two-way in the north and south directions. It has a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a road width of about 13 metres. Transit service is provided by the No. 161 Rogers bus. The parking regulations on both sides of Dovercourt Road are as follows:

- No parking, except by permit, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily; and
- Three-hour maximum parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

An east-west public lane is located just north of No. 811 Dovercourt Road, which intersects the east side of Dovercourt Road. The area in front of Nos. 809 and 811 Dovercourt Road has a signed parking prohibition in order to improve sightlines, between westbound motorists exiting the public lane and motorists travelling northbound on Dovercourt Road. Our review confirmed the presence of illegally parked vehicles on Dovercourt Road in this area, creating sightline issues between westbound motorists exiting the public lane and motorists travelling northbound on Dovercourt Road.

Transportation Services' staff investigated the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on Dovercourt Road, fronting Nos. 809 and 811 Dovercourt Road. Based on our review and consultation with Councillor Mike Layton, there are no objections to implement a "No Stopping Anytime" regulation on the east side of Dovercourt Road, between a point 58.1 metres north of Northumberland Street and a point 13.9 metres further north. This proposal would deter illegal parking and it would not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Dovercourt Road.

Councillor Mike Layton has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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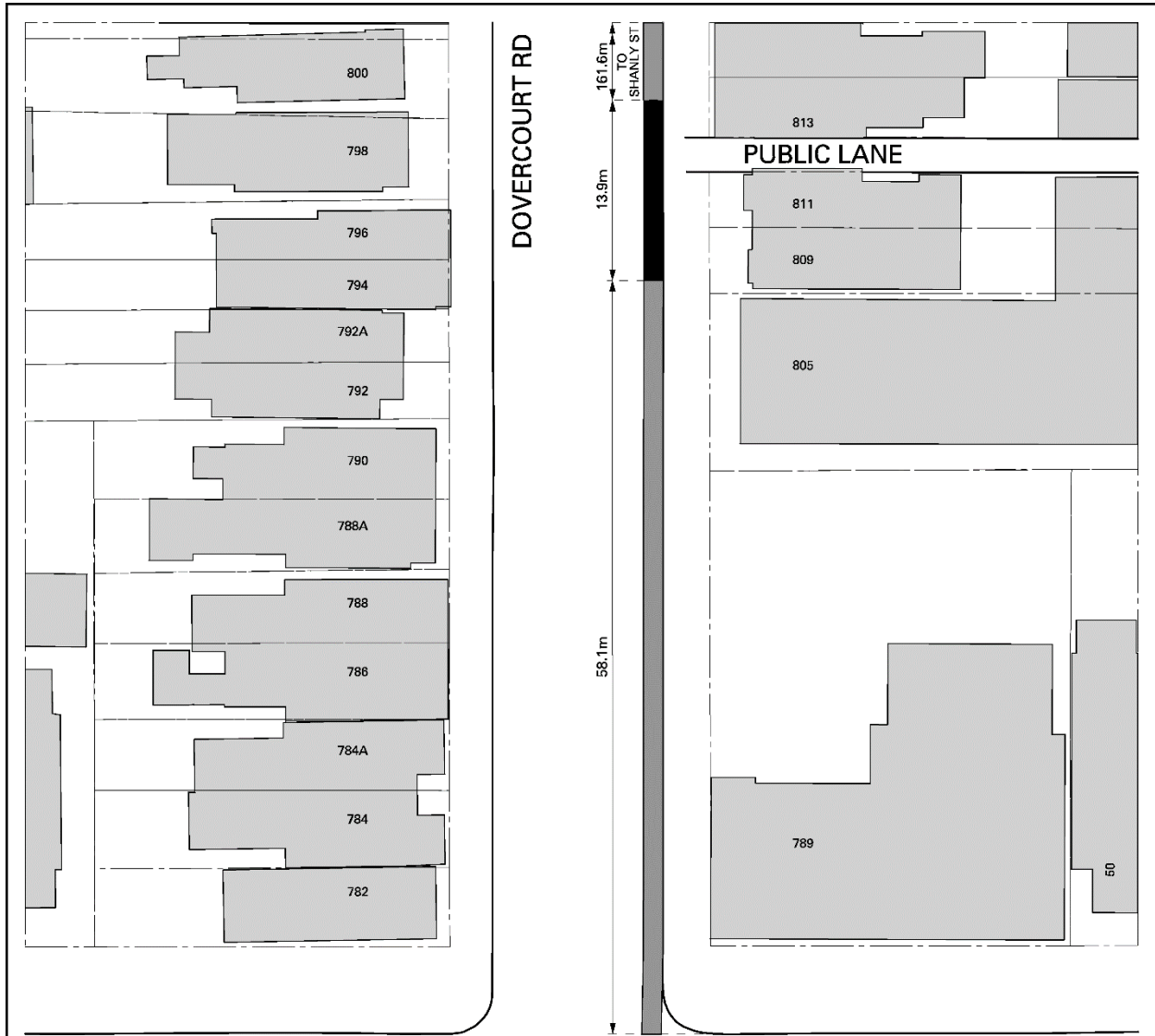
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Toronto and East York District

## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Drawing No. 421G-2983, dated May 2018

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**LEGEND:**

-  REQUESTED NO STOPPING ANYTIME & EXISTING NO PARKING ANYTIME TO BE REMOVED
-  EXISTING PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY, 12:01 a.m TO 7:00 a.m., TO REMAIN

**NOTE:**

- 1. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.
- 2. INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN IS BASED ON OFFICE RECORDS AND IS SUBJECT TO FIELD VERIFICATION.



**DOVERCOURT RD NORTH OF NORTHUMBERLAND ST:  
REQUESTED NO STOPPING ANYTIME**

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MAY, 2018

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