

Extending the Limits of Short-term Parking - Gerrard Street East

Date: November 29, 2018
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 13, Toronto Centre

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City Policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to extend the existing maximum 15-minute parking area on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between George Street and Pembroke Street, in order to provide more short-term parking spots for parents and guardians to pick-up and drop-off passengers attending the Gerrard Early Learning Centre located at No.163 Gerrard Street East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking machine regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, at a rate of \$2.00 per hour and for a maximum period of 3 hours, on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 55 metres east of George Street and Pembroke Street.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize maximum 15-minute parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 55 metres east of George Street and a point 22 metres west of Pembroke Street.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation on the odd (south) side of Gerrard Street East, between Jarvis Street and Sherbourne Street, in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., except no stopping anytime from a point 30.5 metres east of Jarvis Street to a point 55.5 metres further east and from Sherbourne Street to a point 55.5 metres west, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., except no stopping anytime from Jarvis Street to a point 36 metres east, from George Street to a point 24 metres east, from Pembroke Street to a point 22 metres west and from Sherbourne Street to a point 35 metres west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on June 6, 2018, Toronto and East York Community Council authorized a maximum 15-minute pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 44 metres east of George Street and a point 11 metres further east, for the Gerrard Early Learning Centre located at No. 163 Gerrard Street East (Item TE33.76).

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.TE33.76>

COMMENTS

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, on behalf of local residents, requested that Transportation Services review the feasibility of replacing the existing pay-and-display parking with a short-term parking area on the south side of Gerrard Street East, west of Pembroke Street.

Gerrard Street East is a two-lane minor arterial roadway comprised of one eastbound lane, one westbound lane, parking on the south side of Gerrard Street and bicycle lanes on both sides of the road. The road operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of about 13.5 metres. Gerrard Early Learning Centre is located on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between George Street and Pembroke Street. Currently, there are two maximum 15-minute parking spots provided for parents and guardians to pick-up and drop-off passengers attending the Gerrard Early Learning Centre. There is no TTC service provided on this section of Gerrard Street East.

The existing parking regulations on the south side of this section of Gerrard Street East are as follows:

- Stopping is prohibited at all times, between George Street and a point 24 metres east, and Pembroke Street and a point 22 metres west;
- Pay-and-display parking operates from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, from a point 24 metres east of George Street to a point 20 metres further east, and from a point 55 metres east of George Street to a point 22 metres west of Pembroke Street;
- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 44 metres east of George Street and a point 11 metres further east;
- Parking is prohibited except by permit from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.; and
- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours at all other times.

This proposal will provide more short-term parking spots for the Gerrard Early Learning Centre on Gerrard Street East. The implementation of this report will result in the loss of three on-street pay and display parking spaces and will not affect the overnight permit parking spaces.

Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3181, dated November 2018

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