

## **Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Delegated)**

**Date:** September 13, 2019  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services  
**Wards:** Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York  
Ward 13, Toronto Centre

### **SUMMARY**

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This staff report concerns a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision. The temporary parking amendments recommended are required to enhance traffic operations and pedestrian safety during the annual Toronto Christmas Market (TCM), which takes place from November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019, inclusive.

A companion report "Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Non-delegated)" outlines the required non-delegated temporary traffic and parking amendments for locations with TTC Service.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council temporarily close to vehicular traffic (with the exception of residents, taxis, TTC buses, tour buses, vehicles displaying accessible parking permits, and delivery vehicles) from November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019, inclusive, Mill Street, between Cherry Street and Parliament Street, and Trinity Street, between Front Street East and Mill Street, to facilitate the Toronto Christmas Market event. Closures will take place Friday through Sundays from November 14 to December 8, 2019 and daily from December 13, 2019 to December 22, 2019.

2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the temporary parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Toronto Christmas Market, identified in Appendix "A" attached to the report dated August 27, 2019 from the Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, subject to City Council adoption of the companion report entitled "Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2019 Toronto Christmas Market (Non-delegated)". The temporary parking regulations will override all existing regulations for the duration of this event (November 14, 2019 to December 22, 2019).

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The event organizers will be responsible for the full costs associated with the Toronto Christmas Market (TCM) event. There are no direct budgetary implications to the City.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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Having regard for the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated during the Toronto Christmas Market (TCM), the temporary parking regulations as shown in the attached Appendix "A" will help maintain efficient traffic conditions in the general area of the TCM while recognizing the impacts on the local residents. None of the streets listed in Appendix "A" have regular TTC routes. It is noted that a companion report is also submitted relating to the temporary traffic and parking adjustments for the 2019 TCM for streets served by transit routes and requiring City Council approval.

Upon completion of the event, Transportation Services staff, in consultation with the local Councillors, the event organizers and other stakeholders will evaluate the traffic management plan. In this regard amendments to the traffic management plan may be implemented for the following year.

Councillor Joe Cressy and Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam have been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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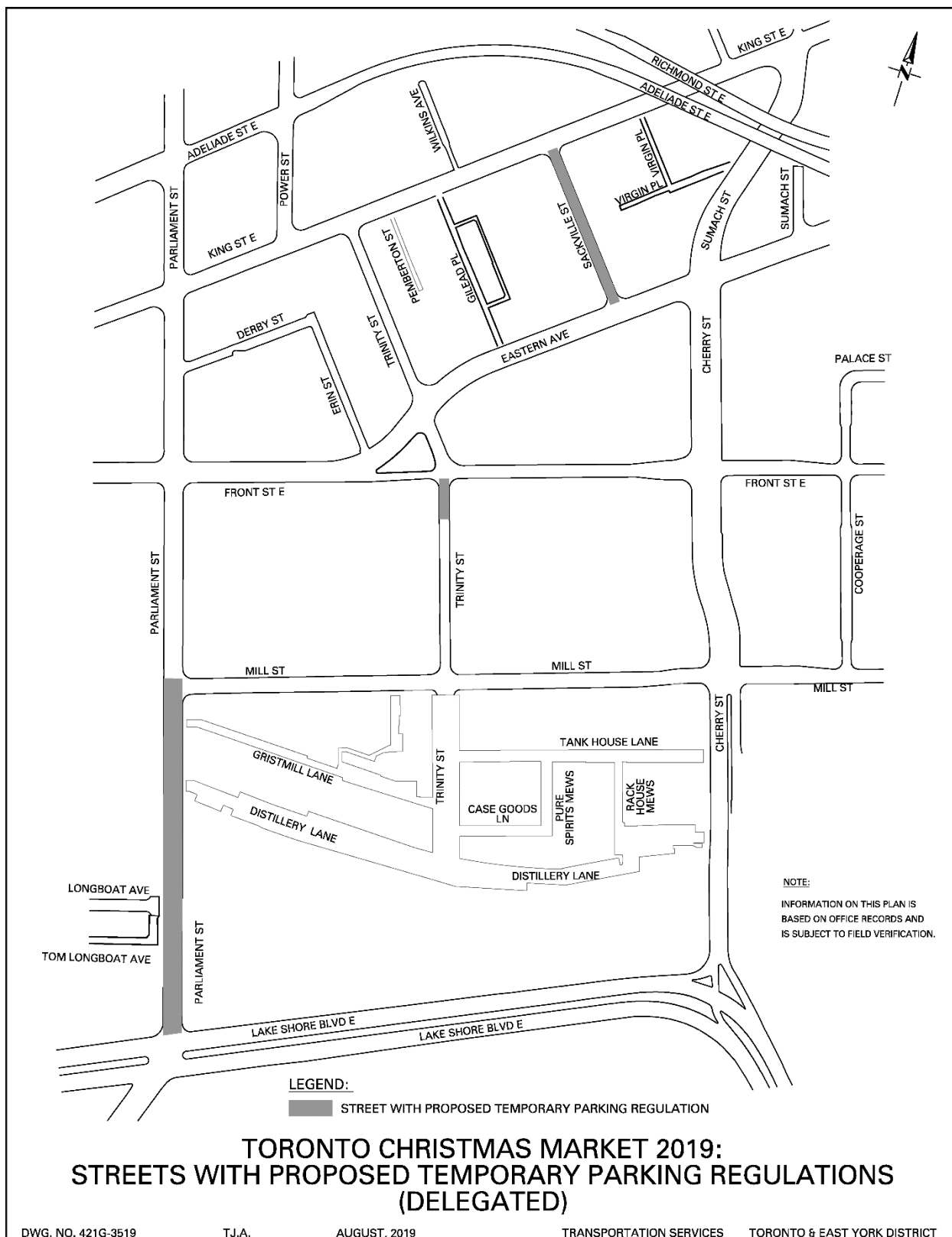
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## ATTACHMENTS

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1. Drawing No. 421G-3519, dated August 2019
2. Appendix A - Temporary Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2019 Toronto Christmas Market.

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## Appendix A

### Temporary Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2019 Toronto Christmas Market.

#### No Stopping:

| Highway           | Side | Between                                   | Prohibited Times of Day                                                               |
|-------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Parliament Street | Both | Lake Shore Boulevard East and Mill Street | Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019 |

#### No Standing:

| Highway        | Side | Between                                       | Prohibited Times of Day                                                               |
|----------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trinity Street | East | Front Street East and a point 30 metres south | Anytime from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Sun., Dec. 22, 2019 |

#### Permit Parking:

| Highway          | Side | Between                             | Prohibited Times or Day                                                                              |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sackville Street | East | King Street East and Eastern Avenue | 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. from and including Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019 to and including Mon., Dec. 23, 2019 |