



September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

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

Dear Chair and Members,

**RE: New Business Item - Parking Amendments – Abell Street**

**BACKGROUND:**

There are congestion issues in this neighbourhood which have been exacerbated by an existing "no-standing" regulation on the street. The "no-standing" zone has been misused and has resulted in obstructions for waste pick-up for businesses in the area. Transportation Services staff were asked to investigate what could be undertaken to reduce the number of parked vehicles on Abell Street that are contributing to this congestion. Following consultation with the community, it was determined that the most effective way to reduce congestion was to institute a change to "no-stopping." This will permit Parking Enforcement staff to better patrol the area and in so doing address the congestion issues.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of Abell Street, between Queen Street West and a point 20 metres south and between a point 26 metres south of Queen Street West and a point 24 metres further south.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ana Bailão  
Deputy Mayor  
Councillor, Ward 9 - Davenport