

Parking Amendments - Gerrard Street East

Date: March 29, 2021

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 from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is recommending extending the current pay parking area located on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between Sherbourne Street and Seaton Street, further west. The proposed change will generate approximately two additional on-street pay parking spaces on this portion of Gerrard Street East.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking machines on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 79 metres east of Sherbourne Street and a point 55.5 metres west of Ontario Street, 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, for a maximum period of three hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the installation of parking machines on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 55.5 metres east of Sherbourne Street and a point 55.5 metres west of Ontario Street, to operate 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, for a maximum period of three hours at a rate of \$2.00 per hour.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$350.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Toronto Police Service - Parking Enforcement Unit and Toronto Parking Authority requested that Transportation Services review extending the current pay parking area located on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between Sherbourne Street and Seaton Street, further west. Specifically, the area fronting at 206-208 Gerrard Street East is currently unsigned, thereby providing free parking for a maximum period of three hours. This unsigned area may have existed specifically for a car mechanic's shop at 208 Gerrard Street East that is no longer operating at this location. Approximately two pay-and-display parking spaces will be generated as a result of this parking adjustment.

Existing Conditions

Gerrard Street East is a four-lane, east-west minor arterial roadway. It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 13.2 metres. The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 20,000 vehicles. The posted speed limit is 40 km/h. Heavy trucks are permitted at all time. There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street. There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided at this location.

The parking regulations on Gerrard Street East, between Sherbourne Street and Seaton Street, are as follows:

North side

- No stopping anytime, from Sherbourne Street to a point 55.5 metres east
- Maximum three-hour parking (unsigned) from a point 55.5 metres east of Sherbourne Street to a point 23.5 metres further east
- Pay-and-display parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, from a point 79 metres east of Sherbourne Street to Seaton Street

South side

- No stopping anytime

Proposed Changes

This proposed parking amendment will generate approximately two additional pay-and-display parking spaces on the north side of Gerrard Street East, between Sherbourne Street and Seaton Street.

A map of the proposed parking amendments is included in Attachment 1.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Gerrard Street East

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