



November 12, 2021

Toronto and East York Community Council
City Hall, Committee Room 1
100 Queen Street West
Toronto ON M5H 2N2

RE: Temporary 24-Hour Permit Parking Extension for Winter Village in the Distillery District

Dear Chair and Council Members,

This motion is based on recommendations and actions taken by staff during previous years to address concerns permit parking residents have with parking accessibility due to the high volume of visitors to the Distillery and surrounding neighbourhoods during the annual Christmas Market (this year, renamed “Winter Village”).

By extending the overnight on-street permit parking hours to 24 hours, nearby permit parking residents will have improved parking flexibility throughout the Winter Village, and the Parking Enforcement Unit, Toronto Police Service, can effectively control long-term parking by non-residents through tagging and towing operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize the temporary extension of the overnight on-street permit parking hours on Berkeley St between The Esplanade and Front Street; Hahn Place between The Esplanade and Longboat Ave; Scadding St between Hahn St and Princess St; Princess St between Scadding Ave and Longboat Ave; Longboat Avenue; Portneuf Court; Aitken Place; and Douville Court from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week to the new hours of 12:00 midnight of one day to 12:01 midnight of the following day for the duration of the Distillery Winter Village from November 24th, 2021, to December 31st, 2021.
2. Staff communicate this temporary extension of 24 hour permit parking on the streets outlined in Recommendation 1 to residents through a targeted information campaign throughout the duration of the Winter Village.

Respectfully submitted,

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