

Temporary Adjustments to Traffic and Parking Regulations for 2023 Distillery Winter Village (Non-delegated)

Date: October 17, 2023
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 10, Spadina-Fort York
Ward 13, Toronto Centre

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Parliament Street, Mill Street and Front Street East, City Council approval of this report is required.

The purpose of this report is to seek City Council's authority to enact temporary traffic and parking amendments required to enhance traffic operations and pedestrian safety during the annual Distillery Winter Village, which takes place from November 16, 2023 to December 31, 2023, inclusive.

A companion report, "Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2023 Distillery Winter Village (Delegated)" outlines the required delegated temporary parking amendments for locations without TTC Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Distillery Winter Village, identified in Attachment 2, attached to the report dated September 29, 2023 from the Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services, subject to Toronto and East York Community Council adoption of the companion report entitled, "Temporary Adjustments to Parking Regulations for 2023 Distillery Winter Village (Delegated)". The temporary parking regulations will override all existing regulations for the duration of this event (November 16, 2023 to December 31, 2023).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The event organizers will be responsible for the full costs associated with the Distillery Winter Village event. There are no direct budgetary implications to the City.

Any costs associated with the removal of the Pay and Display parking will be at the cost of the event organizers.

DECISION HISTORY

Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting of June 29, 2022, by adoption of TE34.119 authorized the temporary parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Distillery Winter Village.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2022.TE34.119>

City Council at its meeting of July 19, 2022, by adoption of TE34.120 authorized the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Distillery Winter Village.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2022.TE34.120>

Toronto and East York Community Council at its meeting of November 24, 2021, by adoption of TE29.81 authorized the temporary parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Distillery Winter Village.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.TE29.81>

Toronto City Council at its meeting of December 15, 2021, by adoption of TE29.82 authorized the temporary traffic and parking regulations on streets in the vicinity of Distillery District that are impacted during the Distillery Winter Village.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.TE29.82>

COMMENTS

Having regard for the high volume of vehicular and pedestrian traffic generated during the Distillery Winter Village, the temporary traffic and parking regulations as shown in Attachment 2, remains the same as previous years with minor modifications to help maintain efficient traffic conditions in the general area of the Distillery District while recognizing the impacts on the local residents. A map of the affected streets is shown in Attachment 1. It is noted that a companion report is also submitted relating the temporary parking adjustments for the 2023 Distillery Winter Village for streets not served by transit routes.

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.

The local Ward Councillors have been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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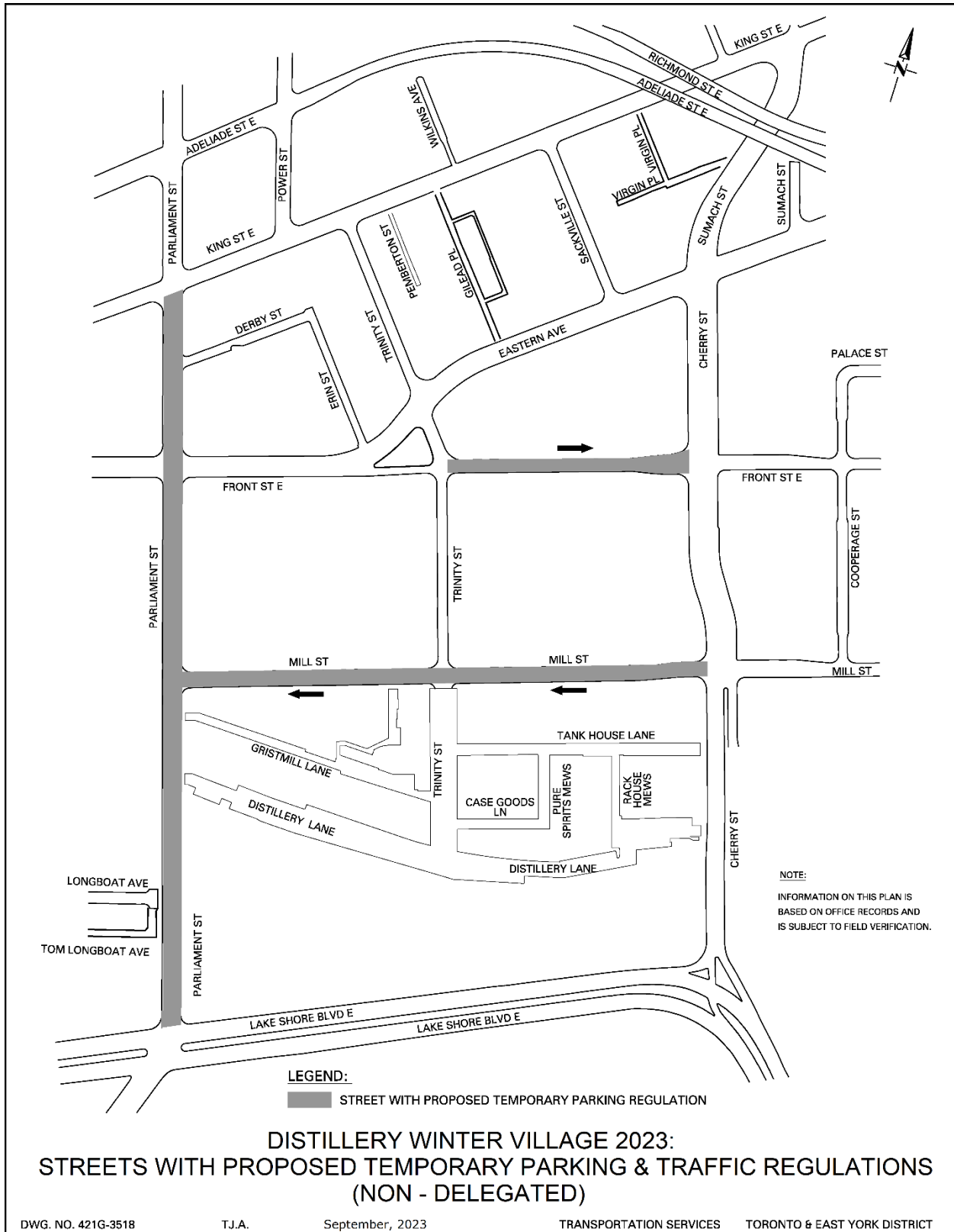
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Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services

ATTACHMENTS

1. Map - Distillery District Winter Village 2023: Streets with Proposed Temporary Parking and Traffic Regulations
2. Temporary Traffic and Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2023 Distillery Winter Village.

ATTACHMENT 1: Map - Distillery District Winter Village 2023: Streets with Proposed Temporary Parking and Traffic Regulations



Attachment 2: Temporary Traffic and Parking Regulations to be enacted in connection with the 2023 Distillery Winter Village.

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking, Schedule XVI: No Standing

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Front Street	South	Trinity Street and Cherry St.	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XIV: No Stopping

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Parliament Street	Both	King Street East and Lake Shore Boulevard East	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023
Front Street East	North	Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023
Mill Street	South	Parliament Street and a point 90 metres east	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023
Mill Street	South	A point 101 metres east of Parliament Street and Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023
Mill Street	North	A point 61 metres east of Trinity Street and a point 122 metres east of Trinity Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule VII: Passenger Loading Zones

Highway	Side	Location	Times and/or Days
Front Street East	South	Between Trinity Street and a point 70 metres west of Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31, 2023

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XVIII: One-Way Highways

Highway	Direction	Location	Times and/or Days
Front Street East	Eastbound	Between Trinity Street and Cherry Street	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31,2023

Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking - Schedule XXIII: Prohibited Turns

Highway	Direction	Turn Prohibited	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Northbound	Left	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31,2023
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Southbound	Right	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31,2023
Cherry Street and Front Street East	Westbound	Thru	Anytime from and including Thurs. Nov. 16, 2023 to and including Sun. Dec. 31,2023