

## **Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Permit Area 18A Downsview Park Boulevard**

**Date:** March 17, 2025

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 6 - York Centre

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Downsview Park Boulevard, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., within Permit Area 18A. The existing and proposed introduced permit parking will be moved to the north side between George Butchart Drive and the easterly end of Downsview Park Boulevard to accommodate road operations.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard within Permit Parking Area 18A, to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council rescind the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the odd (south) side of Downsview Park Boulevard, from Stanley Greene Boulevard and the easterly limit of Downsview Park Boulevard.
2. City Council authorize parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even (north) side of Downsview Park Boulevard, from George Butchart Drive to the east end of Downsview Park Boulevard.
3. City Council amend Schedule B of the City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, to incorporate a revised map of Permit Parking, revising Permit Parking – Area 18A,

generally as set out in Attachment 1 to the report (March 17, 2025) from the Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services.

4. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Downsview Park Boulevard, between Stanley Greene Boulevard and the east end of Downsview Park Boulevard.

5. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Downsview Park Boulevard, between Keele Street and George Butchart Drive.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$6,176 which is available within Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$23,470.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard within permit area 18A, to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

### **Existing Conditions**

Downsview Park Boulevard is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a four-lane, east-west, divided, unassumed roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 6 metres per direction
- There is TTC service provided by the 101 Downsview Park and the 128 Stanley Greene routes

The parking regulations on Downsview Park Boulevard are as follows:

#### **North side**

- 3-hour parking

#### **South side**

- No parking anytime, Keele Street to Stanley Greene Boulevard

- 3-hour parking, Stanley Greene Boulevard to the east end

A map showing the location within Permit Parking Area 18A on Downsview Park Boulevard is included in Attachments 1 and 2.

### **Polling Results**

In accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925, a poll was conducted to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on October 10, 2024, to all residents on Downsview Park Boulevard, between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard, with the last day for filing a response being November 8, 2024.

A poll will be considered valid when at least 25% of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive, 50% plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. For Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard 53 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 52%.

Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Downsview Park Boulevard

<b>Response Type</b>	<b>Number of ballots</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
In Favour	48	91%
Opposed	5	9%
Spoiled Ballot	0	0%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour, the required minimum was met, and the poll was deemed to be positive, Transportation Services has no objection to the implementation of permit parking on Downsview Park Boulevard, between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation in this report.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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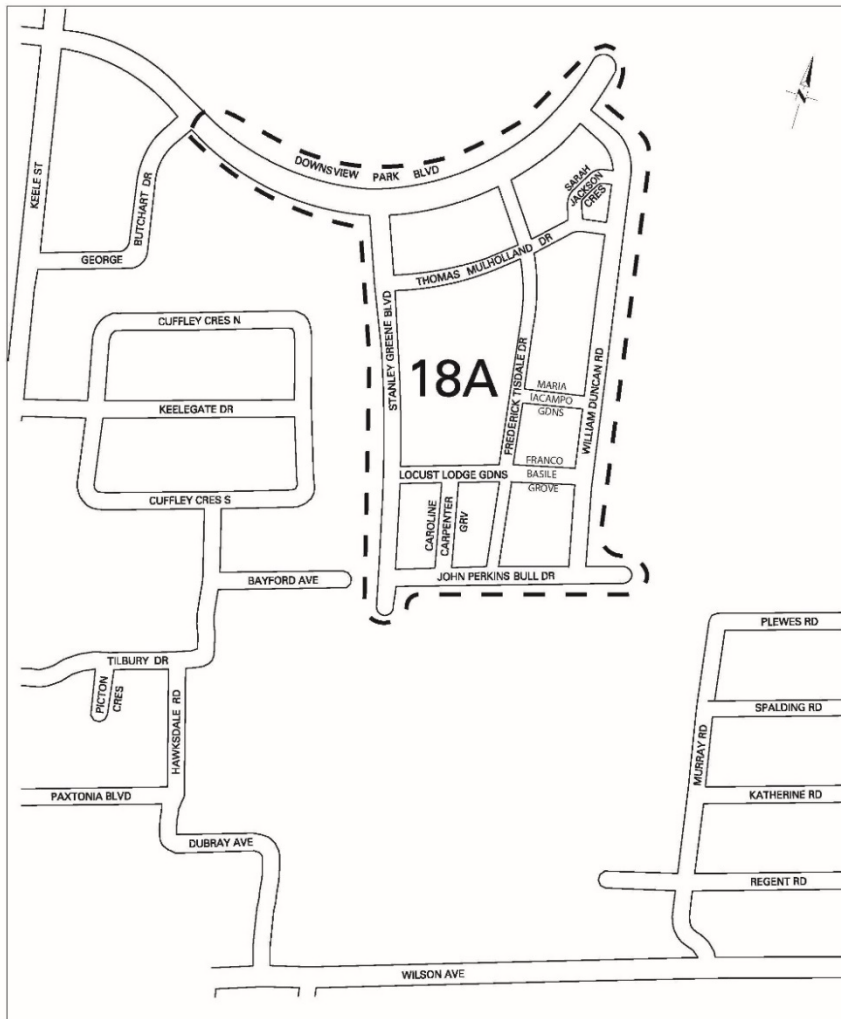
Attachment 1: Location Map of Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard within Permit Parking – Area 18A

Attachment 2: Extents of Permit Parking and No Parking Prohibition

# ATTACHMENTS


## Attachment 1: Location Map of Downsview Park Boulevard between George Butchart Drive and Stanley Greene Boulevard within Permit Parking – Area 18A

### PERMIT PARKING AREA 18A



THIS MAP IS FOR REFERENCE ONLY. PLEASE REFER TO, AND FOLLOW ATTACHED PARKING INSTRUCTIONS.

**Legend**

 BOUNDARY OF PERMIT PARKING AREA

Please note that not all streets within the permit area are licensed under the Permit Parking program and some streets may be under the street specific program. See reverse for details.



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# Attachment 2: Extents of Permit Parking and No parking Prohibition



**Legend**

- Proposed introduction of Overnight On-Street Parking
- Proposed Overnight On-Street Parking Removal and installation of No Parking
- Proposed No Parking prohibition

**Note**

Information on this map is based on office records and is subject to field verification

**Proposed Introduction of Overnight On-street Parking  
Downsview Park Boulevard**

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