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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Palace Street, Parking Amendments– Motion Memorandum
Wards: Ward 13, Toronto Centre

Transportation Services has been requested by a local Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

Summary

- Staff support the draft recommendations provided below**
- Staff do not support the draft recommendations provided below**
- Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.**

Draft Recommendations

1. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Palace Street, between a point 9 metres east of Cooperage Street and a point 9 metres west of Tannery Road*
2. *Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the south side of Palace Street, between a point 9 metres east of Cooperage Street and a point 9 metres west of Tannery Road*

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of Toronto Police Services - Parking Enforcement Unit, requested that the existing parking prohibition on the south side of Palace Street be increased to a no standing, anytime regulation to further deter parking. This parking amendment will help maintain unobstructed traffic flow and will also create clear sightlines improving safety for pedestrians.

Financial Impact

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations below will be approximately \$1,000. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved budgets. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing priorities within future Transportation

Services Operating Budgets, unless a specific funding source is identified by the Councillor and approved by Toronto and East York Community Council.

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