

Date: September 2, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Mike Barnet, Director, Enforcement and Street Management

Re: Cross Street, Parking Amendments – Motion Memorandum  
(Ward 9, Davenport)

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Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 9 Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to the September 18, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council in lieu of a staff report. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

## **Summary**

- X **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 regulation in effect each Thursday from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Cross Street, between Gladstone Avenue and Beaconsfield Avenue.*
2. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition regulation in effect at all times, except each Thursday from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Cross Street, between Beaconsfield Avenue and a point 46.5 metres west of Beaconsfield Avenue.*
3. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition regulation in effect at all times, except each Thursday from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Cross Street, between Gladstone Avenue and a point 57.2 metres west of Beaconsfield Avenue.*
4. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, except no parking anytime from a point 25 metres east of Gladstone Avenue to a point 5.5 metres further east on the even (north) side of Cross Street from Beaconsfield Avenue to Gladstone Avenue.*

5. *Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Cross Street, between Gladstone Avenue and Beaconsfield Avenue.*
6. *Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 1 hour from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily, on the north side of Cross Street, between Gladstone Avenue and Beaconsfield Avenue.*
7. *Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking by permit only to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily, on the even (north) side of Cross Street from Beaconsfield Avenue to Gladstone Avenue.*

The alternate side parking on Cross Street, between Gladstone Avenue and Beaconsfield Avenue, requires residents to switch parking sides each Thursday. This arrangement is in place to facilitate mechanical street sweeping by keeping the curb area clear of parked vehicles. Residents on the street have requested the removal of the alternate side parking due to the inconvenience associated switching parking. Parking would be fixed on the north side of Cross Street, as there is greater parking availability (more spaces).

Traffic Operations conducted a site visit in July 2025 to confirm existing signage, verify parking regulations, and map parking availability. It was confirmed that there are more available on-street parking spaces on the north side of Cross Street. Traffic Operations communicated that the proposed parking amendments can be supported but would negatively impact mechanical street sweeping. The residents were supportive of additional on-street parking with the noted impacts.

### **Cost**

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 will be approximately \$4,000.00. 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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