

November, 25, 2025

To: Toronto East York Community Council
From: Director, Congestion & Network Management, Transportation Services
Re: Queen Street East Replacement Parking – Motion Memorandum
Wards: Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth

Transportation Services has been requested by a local councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present in a motion to Toronto East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the member's submission.

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 east side of Carroll Street between Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for maximum period of 1 hour from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the east side of Carroll Street between Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking in effect daily from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the east side of Carroll Street between Queen Street East and Thompson Street.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council request that Transportation Services investigate replacement parking in collaboration with the local Councillor and the local BIA.
5. Toronto and East York Community Council direct that Carroll Street be returned to its pre-construction traffic and parking regulations when regular Toronto Transit Commission streetcar service has resumed along Queen Street East, Broadview Avenue to Davies Avenue, after the TTC track replacement work is complete.

The Queen Street Watermain and TTC Track Replacement project required the removal of parking on the segment of Queen Street East between Davies and Broadview Avenues for the purpose of construction staging and maintaining traffic flow. As a result, 25 paid parking spots have temporarily been removed for the duration of the project. In effort to temporarily replace removed parking, other nearby on street locations have been identified. Staff are reviewing potential locations and report back investigation results. In the meantime, additional parking identified on Carroll Street between Queen Street East and Thompson Street is found to be suitable as a replacement parking location.

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 below will be approximately \$1,500. 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 East York Community Council.

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