

Date: December 17, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Mike Barnet, Director, Enforcement and Street Management

Re: Cumberland Street – Parking and Traffic Amendments (Ward 11, University-Rosedale)

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Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 11 Councillor to provide recommended wording for recommendations they plan to present to the January 13, 2026 meeting of Toronto and 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
- X 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 north side of Cumberland Street, between a point 75 metres east of Avenue Road and a point 84 metres further east.*
2. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Cumberland Street between a point 75 metres east of Avenue Road and a point 84 metres further east.*
3. *Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Cumberland Street, between Avenue Road and a point 75 metres east.*
4. *Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Cumberland Street, between Avenue Road and a point 159 metres east.*
5. *Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing one-way eastbound traffic designation on Cumberland Street, between Avenue Road and Bay Street, to operate between a point 138.5 metres east of Avenue Road and Bay Street.*
6. *Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit westbound left turns at all times on Cumberland Street at Avenue Road.*

The local Councillor, in consultation with the community, has requested that Cumberland Street be converted from one-way eastbound to a two-way operation, between Avenue Road and a point 138.5 metres east. The requested changes on Cumberland Street were previously enacted in 2022 ([Agenda Item History - 2022.TE33.73](#)) by the former ward Councillor but were never signed. They were subsequently rescinded in 2024 ([Agenda Item History - 2024.TE13.19](#)).

The two-way operation will provide motorists exiting all the driveways along this stretch an alternate route to exit the Yorkville area. Stopping will need to be prohibited at all times on both sides of the two-way section of Cumberland Street in order to maintain unobstructed two-way traffic flow. Westbound left-turns on Cumberland Street at Avenue Road would be prohibited for safety. Transportation Services have not studied these changes or the overall impacts.

### **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 above will be approximately \$4,300.00. 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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