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CHAIR, ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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RE: Improving Permit Parking on Rusholme Road

Dear Chair and Members of Toronto and East York Community Council,

Transportation Services has reviewed concerns from local residents on Rusholme Road regarding the lack of parking availability, challenges with overnight permit parking, and confusion around existing parking regulations. The current regulations do not fully reflect local parking needs, especially when residents return from work, and improvements are needed.

A neighbourhood survey delivered to residents by my office confirmed that parking is a challenge and that there is support for the proposed improvements. These changes include extending permit parking hours, reducing visitor parking hours, and removing alternate side parking requirements. This plan will improve parking availability for residents and clear inconsistent parking regulations while maintaining on-street spaces for visitors.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. each Thursday, Apr. 1 to Nov 30, inclusive, on the odd (east) side of Rusholme Road, from Dundas Street West to St Annes Road.
2. 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 each Thursday, Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive, on the even (west) side Rusholme Road, from Dundas Street West to St Annes Road.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking by permit only to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, on the even (west) side of Rusholme Road, from Dundas Street West to St. Annes Road.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, on the even (west) side of Rusholme Road, from Heydon Park Road to College Street, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm. to 6:00 p.m., daily.
5. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily, on the even (west) side of Rusholme Road, from St. Annes Road to Heydon Park Road, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 pm. to 6:00 p.m., daily.
6. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect each Thursday from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Rusholme Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Annes Road.

7. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times except each Thursday from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the east side of Rusholme Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Annes Road.
8. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking to be in effect at all times on the east side of Rusholme Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Annes Road.
9. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of two-hours from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., daily, on the west side of Rusholme Road, between College Street and St. Annes Road.

Sincerely,

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