

394 Harvie Avenue - Amendments to Parking Regulations

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To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services and Etobicoke York District
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the existing parking regulations on Harvie Avenue, between Rochdale Avenue and Chudleigh Road based on the results of Transportation Services staff investigation. The implementation of less restrictive parking regulations will allow pick-up and drop-off activities to occur for Balanced Education Network located at 394 Harvie Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the east side of Harvie Avenue, between Hatherley Road and Carrington Avenue;
2. Allowing parking for a maximum period of ten minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Harvie Avenue, from a point 9.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue to a point 27.0 metres further north;
3. Prohibiting parking at all times on the east side of Harvie Avenue from Hatherley Road to Rochdale Avenue and from a point 36.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue to Carrington Avenue; and

4. Prohibiting parking at other times from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., on the east side of Harvie Avenue from a point 9.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue to a point 36.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,000.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Councillor Cesar Palacio, on behalf of the principal of Balanced Education Network, requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition on the east side of Harvie Avenue, from a point 9.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue to a point 27.0 metres further north and to implement a maximum 10 minute parking regulation on the above mentioned section of Harvie Avenue to allow parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from Balanced Education Network.

COMMENTS

Harvie Avenue, between Hatherley Road and Carrington Avenue is a two lane local road operating two-way with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a road width of 8.9 metres.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Harvie Avenue, between Hatherley Road and Carrington Avenue and on the west side of Harvie Avenue, between Rogers Road and Carrington Avenue. Permit parking is not in effect on this section of Harvie Avenue.

Parents from Balanced Education Network have indicated that due to the parking prohibition at all times on both sides of Harvie Avenue in the vicinity of the school, motorists are parking in restrictive parking areas and in many cases blocking driveways.

In addition, during school hours, parents cannot find parking in the vicinity of the school and as a result, receive parking tickets for parking illegally in front of the school on Harvie Avenue while pick-up and dropping-off their children. This section of the street can accommodate parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, for parents dropping-off and picking-up their children from school. Parking would be otherwise prohibited at all other times.

Allowing parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Harvie Avenue, between a point of 9.0 metres north of Rochdale Avenue and a point 27.0 metres further north, will allow an opportunity for parents to drop-off and pick-up their children from Balanced Education Network on Harvie Avenue.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Map
Attachment No. 2: Map