

Parking Amendment – McFarland Avenue

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To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 – Davenport
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of a “No Parking Anytime” regulation on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between a point 15 metres south of Peterborough Avenue and a point 17.5 metres further south.

This proposed parking prohibition will help eliminate the parking by permit holders and visitors who obstruct the driveways of Premises 71 - 73 on the east side of McFarland Avenue, just south of Peterborough Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. Rescinding a "No Parking Anytime, except the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive" regulation on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between Davenport Road and Ashburnham Road.
2. Rescinding a "No Parking Anytime on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive" regulation on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between Davenport Road and Peterborough Avenue.
3. Rescinding a "No Parking Anytime on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive" regulation on the west side of McFarland Avenue, between Davenport Road and Ashburnham Road.

4. Rescinding a "No Parking Anytime, except the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Wednesday of each month, from Apr. 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive" regulation on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between Davenport Road and Peterborough Avenue.
5. Enacting a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between a point 15 metres south of Peterborough Avenue and a point 17.5 metres further south.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$500.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from the office of the area Councillor to prohibit parking on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between a point 15 metres south of Peterborough Avenue and a point 17.5 metres further south to discourage vehicles that periodically park in this area and obstruct access/egress to their front yard parking area. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

COMMENTS

McFarland Avenue, between Ashburnham Road and Peterborough Avenue, is a 7.3 metre wide, two-lane, two-way local road with sidewalks on the east and west sides of the street and a speed limit of 50 km/h. Residences 69, 71, 73 and 75 McFarland Avenue are located on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between Ashburnham Road and Peterborough Avenue with fronting driveways.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of McFarland Avenue from Ashburnham Road to Peterborough Avenue. The permit parking system operates from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, on the east side of McFarland Avenue, between Ashburnham Road and Peterborough Avenue and parking is otherwise permitted for a maximum period of three hours at other times.

Along the frontage of these properties, specifically between the driveway of 71 McFarland Avenue and of 73 McFarland Avenue, residents have indicated that parked vehicles often extend beyond the driveway limits to these properties and obstruct access. Traffic Operations staff visiting the site and measuring the space between driveways determined only 4.5 metres exists, less than the regular parking space of 5.5 metres in length.

The proposed parking prohibition on the east side of McFarland Avenue will begin just south of the north limit of the driveway to 75 McFarland Avenue and end 17.5 metres further south. Signs will be displayed to that effect to provide a defined area of the “No Parking Anytime” regulation and discourage illegal parking by vehicles. As the Bylaws contain conflicting regulations for McFarland Avenue, between Davenport Road and Peterborough Avenue, we are also amending the parking regulations to match the regulations currently posted in the field.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Map