

Parking Regulation Amendment – Weston Road North of Ray Avenue

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5 –York South-Weston

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to install a "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and a point 50 metres further north. The proposed parking amendment was requested by Scott Funeral Home and in consultation with the Ward Councillor to facilitate the service vehicles tending to funeral services at this location.

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) provides service on Weston Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and a point 50 metres north.
2. City Council rescind the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and a point 50 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the "No Parking Anytime" signs on Weston Road is approximately \$ 400.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of Scott Funeral Home (1273 Weston Road), requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of removing a portion of the one hour maximum parking regulation on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and a point 50 metres north and changing it to No Parking Anytime to facilitate service vehicles tending to funeral services. A Map of the area is Attachment 1.

Current posted regulations on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and Bartonville Avenue West, are as follows:

- Parking is prohibited at all times from Ray Avenue to a point 30 metres north;
- Parking is permitted for one (1) hour, Monday to Friday, between a point opposite Dennis Avenue to a point opposite Sunnybrae Crescent;
- Parking is permitted for one (1) hour 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturdays, between Sunnybrae Crescent and Bartonville Avenue West.

Transportation Services had discussions with both the Ward Councillor and Scott Funeral Home, where they expressed the challenges they and their customers encountered during funeral services. When motorists are parked in the one hour parking area fronting the funeral home, the service vehicles cannot park when tending to the funeral operations. It was decided that a portion of the "one hour parking" regulation could be amended to a "No Parking Anytime" regulation, which would result in the elimination of 3 parking spaces.

Based on staff's examination of this matter and in consultation with the Ward Councillor, it is recommended that the existing "One Hour Parking", Monday to Friday regulation on the east side of Weston Road, between Ray Avenue and a point 50 metres north be replaced with a "No Parking Anytime" regulation to better facilitate service needs of Scott Funeral Home with minimal impacts to permitted parking near the subject location.

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ATTACHMENT

1. Area Map – Weston Road North of Ray Avenue

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