

Parking Amendments - La Rose Avenue

Date: September 23, 2021

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation

Wards: Ward 2 - Etobicoke Centre

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on La Rose Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending to prohibit parking at all times on the north side of La Rose Avenue, between a point 100 metres east of Timothy Court and a point 20 metres further east. A walkway connecting La Rose Avenue to Westmount Park is located within the area of the proposed parking prohibition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of La Rose Avenue, between a point 100 metres east of Timothy Court and a point 20 metres further east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of an area resident, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of La Rose Avenue in the area of the walkway to Westmount Park. The proposed amendment will improve visibility for pedestrians in the area of the walkway.

Existing Conditions

La Rose Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 10 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 4,000 vehicles
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street
- The posted regulatory speed limit is 40 km/h
- There is TTC service provided by the 73B bus
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is a Pedestrian Crossover approximately 150 metres to the east at Arcade Drive
- It is a Seniors Safety Zone and Community Safety Zone designated between Royal York Road and Arcade Drive
- La Rose Park is located on the south side
- Westmount Park is located, via a walkway, on the north side

The parking regulations on La Rose Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- Maximum three-hour parking regulation

South side

- No parking anytime, between Royal York Road and Scarlett Road

Proposed Changes

The existing unsigned maximum three hour limit on the north side of La Rose Avenue legally allows parking near the walkway to the park. By prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of La Rose Avenue, between a point 100 metres east of Timothy Court and a point 20 metres further east, we will improve pedestrian visibility in the area of the walkway servicing Westmount Park.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment is included in Attachment 1.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendment - La Rose Avenue

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