

Parking Amendment – Crescent Road

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to implement a "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday" parking prohibition on the south side of Crescent Road, between Cluny Drive and Rosedale Road, to help maintain unobstructed two-way traffic flow on this section of roadway for all road users.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council enact a "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday" parking prohibition on the south side of Crescent Road, between a point 45.7 metres east of Cluny Drive and Rosedale Road.

Financial Impact

Funds to undertake the necessary signage adjustments in the estimated amount of \$500.00 are contained within Transportation Services 2013 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Wong-Tam, on behalf of the South Rosedale Ratepayers Association, to investigate and report on establishing a "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday" parking regulation on Crescent Road, between Cluny Drive and Rosedale Road, in order to provide unobstructed two-way traffic flow on this section of roadway during the morning peak period.

COMMENTS

Crescent Road, between Yonge Street and South Drive, is classified as a collector roadway that operates two-way, eastbound and westbound, with a pavement width that

varies between 6.3 metres and 6.8 metres and has a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of Crescent Road and is allowed for a maximum period of three hours on the south side of the roadway. Parking is also prohibited from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Crescent Road, between Cluny Drive and South Drive. Crescent Road also accommodates the Rosedale No. 82 TTC bus route.

Transportation Services staff has determined that traffic volumes on this section of Crescent Road are higher during the morning and afternoon peak periods and lighter during the off-peak periods of the day. Crescent Road, in this vicinity is approximately 6.4 metres wide, and reduces to approximately 4.4 metres wide in conjunction with parking. This section of roadway is further narrowed in the winter months with the addition of snow and windrows. Under current conditions, drivers must manoeuvre around on-coming traffic, resulting in potential conflicts.

Introducing a "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday" parking prohibition on the south side of Crescent Road, between Cluny Drive and Rosedale Road, will help to maintain unobstructed two-way traffic flow in this vicinity for all road users.

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

(1) Drawing No. 421G-1159, dated July 2013

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