

Parking Regulations – Bonis Avenue

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From:	Acting Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
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SUMMARY

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

This report responds to a request from Councillor Norm Kelly to review parking regulations on Bonis Avenue immediately west of Kennedy Road. Staff has confirmed the need for parking regulations in this area in order to maintain safe and efficient two-way traffic and adequate sight lines while facilitating roadway maintenance.

It is recommended that a "No Parking Anytime" Zone be posted on both sides of Bonis Avenue from Kennedy Road to 74 metres west of Kennedy Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community:

1. Prohibit parking at all times on both sides of Bonis Avenue from Kennedy Road to a point 74 metres west of Kennedy road.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of installing these parking regulation signs is approximately \$1,000.00. The funding for the signs has been requested in the Transportation Services Division's 2014 Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Further to a concern raised by residents and Councillor Norm Kelly about a lack of parking regulations on both sides of Bonis Avenue immediately west of Kennedy Road, Transportation staff reviewed the feasibility of prohibiting parking. Specifically, there are concerns about the frequency and duration of parking, the subsequent impacts on the

surrounding residents, sight lines, the negative effects on two-way traffic, and the need to facilitate roadway maintenance such as snow removal and street sweeping.

COMMENTS

Several characteristics describing the subject portion of Bonis Avenue include:

- The land uses on this section of Bonis Avenue are townhouses, multi-level condominium dwellings and retail.
- Bonis Avenue is a two-lane east-west collector road with a non-posted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour (km/h), a traffic volume of approximately 5,890 vehicles per day(vpd) and an operating speed of 52 km/h..
- Bonis Avenue has a pavement width of approximately 12.5 metres and in areas is equipped with pavement marking edge lines.
- Our observations revealed frequent on-street parking on both sides of Bonis Avenue in the area immediately west of Kennedy Road.

Parking Regulations

Parking prohibitions in the City of Toronto are recommended and adopted by Council on an as needed basis.

The proposed parking prohibition on both sides of Bonis Avenue between Kennedy Road and 74 metres west of Kennedy Road will enhance safety and efficiency for two-way traffic on this roadway, facilitate snow removal, and provide adequate sight lines for motorists and pedestrians.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan – (Parking Regulations - Bonis Avenue)