

Parking Regulation Amendments - Torbarrie Road

Date: October 19, 2016
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 7 – York West

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to extend the existing No Parking Anytime corner prohibition on the east side of Torbarrie Road, north of Judy Sgro Avenue, to improve sightlines for westbound left turning vehicles at the intersection of Torbarrie Road and Judy Sgro Avenue.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Torbarrie Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District recommends that:

1. City Council amend the existing maximum 12-hour parking limit in effect from 8:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the east side of Torbarrie Road, between a point 242 metres south of Judy Sgro Avenue and Sergio Marchi Street, to be in effect from Judy Sgro Avenue to a point 242 metres south and from a point 30 metres north of Judy Sgro Avenue to Sergio Marchi Street.
2. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Torbarrie Road, between Judy Sgro Avenue and a point 30 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the No Parking Anytime signs on Torbarrie Road is approximately \$ 200.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2016 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services investigated a request from the area Councillor on behalf of area residents, regarding the sightlines on Torbarrie Road at Judy Sgro Avenue. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

Torbarrie Road is 9.7 metres wide road, classified as a "Collector" in the City's road Classification system and runs parallel to Highway 400, between Wilson Avenue and Sheppard Avenue West. The statutory speed limit on the road is 50 km/h. The land uses on the east side on this roadway are primarily residential town homes. Toronto Transit Commission operates bus service on Torbarrie Road and bus stops are located just south of Judy Sgro Avenue.

Parking is permitted for a maximum period of 12 hours from 8:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the east of Torbarrie Road, between a point 242 metres south of Judy Sgro Avenue and Sergio Marchi Street and parking is otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times on this section of the road.

Observations conducted by Transportation Services staff indicate that the sightlines for left turning vehicles exiting from Judy Sgro Avenue to Torbarrie Road are obstructed by parked vehicles on the east side of Torbarrie Road, north of Judy Sgro Avenue.

Although a 15 metre corner parking prohibition exists, Transportation Services recommend that this "No Parking Anytime" prohibition be extended on the east side of Torbarrie Road from Judy Sgro Avenue to a point 30 metres further north, in order to improve sightlines. This will result in the loss of two parking spaces.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (Parking Regulation Amendments - Torbarrie Road)

