

Short Term Parking – Dane Avenue

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting to amend the existing parking regulations on the south side of Dane Avenue, from a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street and Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue.

The changes to the parking regulations will address the needs of the new child care facility for pick-up and drop-off of children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on both sides of Dane Avenue, from Dufferin Street to the easterly limit of Mulholland Avenue.
2. Prohibit parking all times on the north side of Dane Avenue from Dufferin Street to Mulholland Avenue.
3. Prohibit parking all times on the south side of Dane Avenue from Dufferin Street to a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street.
4. Prohibit parking from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the south side of Dane Avenue from a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street to Via Bagnato.

5. Authorize parking for a maximum period of 20 minutes from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the south side of Dane Avenue from a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street to Via Bagnato.
6. Authorize parking for a maximum period of 20 minutes from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the west side of Via Bagnato between Dane Avenue to a point 35 metres south of Dane Avenue.
7. Prohibit parking from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the west side of Via Bagnato between Dane Avenue to a point 35 metres south of Dane Avenue.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the amendments to the parking regulations on Dane Avenue are to be borne by the developer of the Lanterra Developments.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services is submitting a report to North York Community Council for the implementation of the appropriate parking regulations in accordance with the approved Site Plan Application and Registered Plan of Subdivision 66M-2522. This approved Plan of Subdivision required that the redevelopment of the lands on the south side of Dane Avenue, east of Dufferin Street be designated for the construction of a Child Care Centre. Subsequent to the above approval, the City of Toronto Children Services Division has constructed a not-for-profit Child Care Centre on the southwest corner of the intersection of Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato.

COMMENTS

Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato are classified as local roadways and have a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h. A municipal sidewalk is located on the south side of Dane Avenue and on both sides of Via Bagnato. Traffic calming (speed humps) are provided on Dane Avenue from Dufferin Street to Blossomfield Drive. This roadway is primarily comprised of single family homes, with the exception of the municipal park and Child Care Centre on the south side of the roadway.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Dane Avenue from Dufferin Street to Mulholland Avenue. Parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on Dane Avenue, from Mulholland Avenue to Blossomfield Drive. Parking is permitted prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. on Mulholland Avenue, north of Dane Avenue. Via Bagnato is a new public roadway with parking allowed for a maximum of three hours at all times. A separate report entitled "Traffic Regulations: Via Bagnato" has been submitted to North York Community Council with recommendations to introduce parking regulations on Via Bagnato outside of this immediate area.

The current "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on both sides of Dane Avenue would prohibit parents from parking for short periods to drop-off or pick-up their children at the Child Care Centre. Although parking is permitted prior to 8:00 a.m. and after 4:00 p.m. on Mulholland Avenue, this would require that the parents and children cross Dane Avenue.

The proposed short term parking areas on Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato will be located adjacent to the Child Care Centre. The short term parking on Via Bagnato will be located within a parking lay-by on the west side of the street.

The proposed amendment to remove the parking prohibition at all times and introduce the 20-minute maximum parking from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., will promote curb side drop-off and pick-up activities adjacent to the Child Care without unduly impacting the weekday operations along this roadway.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations in this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment 1: Map – Short Term Parking – Dane Avenue
- Attachment 2: Map – Site Plan Child Care Centre