

No Parking Zone Review – McIntosh Street

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To:	Scarborough Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Scarborough District
Wards:	Ward 36 – Scarborough Southwest
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SUMMARY

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

This report recommends that the existing No Parking, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday zone on the north side of McIntosh Street from Highview Avenue to Park Street be repealed and replaced with a default unposted 3-hour maximum parking zone. Staff have confirmed that the proposed change to the regulation in this area is feasible because the TTC bus service on McIntosh Street, which necessitated the current parking restrictions, has been discontinued. Short term parking is feasible all day on the north side of this street and will not affect two-way traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Scarborough Community Council:

1. Rescind the parking prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of McIntosh Street, from Highview Avenue to Park Street.

Financial Impact

The financial cost of removing the No Parking signs on the north side of McIntosh Street is approximately \$1,000.00. Funding for the sign removal has been requested in the Transportation Services 2016 interim Operating Budget, within Cost Centre TP0397.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The TTC bus service on McIntosh Street was recently discontinued. Consequently, Councillor Gary Crawford requested Transportation Services staff to review the feasibility of removing the existing parking restrictions on the north side of McIntosh Street which had been in place due to the previous bus service.

COMMENTS

The following characteristics describe McIntosh Street:

- The land use on McIntosh Street is single family dwellings.
- McIntosh Street is located north of Kingston Road, west of Midland Avenue, east of Kennedy Road. Sidewalks are located on both sides of this street.
- McIntosh Street is a two-lane local road with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres and a non-posted speed limit of 50 kilometres per hour.
- McIntosh Street has a traffic volume of approximately 1,600 vehicles per day and an operating speed of approximately 50 km/h.

McIntosh Street is classified as a local roadway in the City's Road Classification System. As such, the authority to implement or remove any parking regulation has been delegated to Scarborough Community Council.

With the elimination of TTC bus service on McIntosh Street, staff have concluded that short term parking on the north side of the street could be permitted without adversely affecting two-way traffic operations.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (No Parking Zone Review – McIntosh Street)