Parking Amendments – Coolmine Road

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that 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 approval to amend the existing parking regulations on Coolmine Road, between Dundas Street West and St Anne's Road. The proposed changes will provide additional on-street parking spaces and there will be no impact to traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Amend the "No Parking, Anytime" regulation on east side of Coolmine Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Anne's Road, to operate on the west side.

2. Amend the "No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., daily" regulation at all times on even side of Coolmine Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Anne's Road, to operate on the odd side.
Financial Impact
All costs associated with the installation of parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Ana Bailão, on behalf of local residents, to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Coolmine Road to provide more on-street parking spaces.

COMMENTS
Coolmine Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Annes Road, is a local road that operates one-way southbound. It has a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a daily traffic volume of about 200 vehicles. The pavement width on Coolmine Road is about 6 metres and there are sidewalks provided on both sides. Heavy trucks are prohibited on Coolmine Road at all times and there is no TTC service provided.

The following parking regulations are generally in effect on Coolmine Road:

East side:
- "No Parking, Anytime".

West side:
- "No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., daily"; and
- three-hour time limit parking is in effect at all other times (unsigned, statutory).

Transportation Services staff undertook a parking review on Coolmine Road, between Dundas Street West and St. Annes Road. The review disclosed that there are about 23 spaces on the west side and about 30 spaces on the east side. The difference in the number of spaces can be attributed to the greater number of driveways on the west side, as well as three existing fire hydrants.

Therefore, in order to address the residents' concerns with the lack of on-street parking on Coolmine Road, Transportation Services can support the a relocation of the parking from the west side of the road to the east side. The proposed parking regulation will provide about seven additional parking spaces on Coolmine Road and will not significantly impact traffic operations on the road.
Councillor Ana Bailão has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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