STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED

Parking Amendments – Rathnelly Avenue

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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 implement a one-hour time limit parking regulation, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on Rathnelly Avenue. The proposed parking amendments will discourage long-term parking by non-residents and will not impact the overnight permit parking operation.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Approve the installation of a "One-hour maximum parking, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the west side of Rathnelly Avenue, between Macpherson Avenue (south intersection) and a point 35.1 metres north of Cottingham Street (south intersection), and between a point 61 metres north of Cottingham Street (south intersection) and Poplar Plains Road.

2. Amend the parking by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., all times, except no parking anytime from a point 13.8 metres south of Cottingham Street to a point 5.5 metres further south regulation on the even side of Rathnelly Avenue, from Macpherson Avenue to Poplar Plains Road, to operate all times except no parking anytime from a point 35.1 metres north of Cottingham Street (south intersection) and a point 25.9 metres further north.
Financial Impact
All costs associated with the installation of parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2016 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND
Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, was requested by Councillor Josh Matlow, on behalf of local residents, to review the feasibility of introducing a maximum one hour parking limit regulation on Rathnelly Avenue to address the residents' concerns regarding long-term non-resident parking.

COMMENTS
Rathnelly Avenue is a local road that operates two-way traffic. It has pavement width of approximately 6.4 metres and a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Sidewalks are provided on both sides of the road. There is no TTC service provided on Rathnelly Avenue.

No Parking Anytime is in effect on the east side over the length of Rathnelly Avenue. The following regulations are in effect on the west side of Rathnelly Avenue:

- "No Parking, Except by Permit, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily"; and
- three-hour maximum parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

Residents of Rathnelly Avenue, between Macpherson Avenue and Poplar Plains Road, expressed concerns regarding long-term, non-resident parking taking place on the street. Transportation Services are in receipt of a petition from the residents indicating their support in introducing time limit parking for a maximum period of one-hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Accordingly, the introduction of a maximum one-hour time limit parking on Rathnelly Avenue should address the concerns raised by the residents, without adversely affecting traffic operations on the street.

The proposed changes will not result in the loss of any existing on-street parking spaces on Rathnelly Avenue. There will be no changes to the overnight permit parking in this section of Rathnelly Avenue. However, the proposed time limit parking regulation may inconvenience visitors and tradespersons wishing to park on Rathnelly Avenue.

House-keeping Issues
The staff review also detected inconsistencies in the traffic bylaw related to the current signed parking regulations on Rathnelly Avenue. These inconsistencies will be resolved with the approval of Recommendation 2.
Councillor Josh Matlow has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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