

Car-share Vehicle Parking Area – Cosburn Avenue

Date: October 3, 2016
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 29, Toronto-Danforth

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Cosburn Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to introduce a car-share vehicle parking area (CVPA) at a new location on Cosburn Avenue, west of Pape Avenue.

This report will address the non-delegated CVPA in Toronto and East York District. The delegated CVPAs will be addressed in a separate report to Toronto and East York Community Council, entitled "Car-share Vehicle Parking Areas - Various Locations".

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District recommends that:

1. City Council adopt a car-share parking area for up to two car-share parking spaces for Car2Go vehicles on the north side of Cosburn Avenue, between a point 114 metres west of Pape Avenue and a point 11 metres further west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The revenue generated from the permits to the City for the new CVPA location on Cosburn Avenue will be \$1,413.13 plus HST per year. All costs associated with installation, removal or modification of signs and pavement markings will be the responsibility of the applicant.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services undertook a review of a number of car-share vehicle parking area (CVPA) applications in Toronto and East York District. Based on those reviews and consultation with the Ward Councillors, two new locations met the installation criteria and are recommended for installation as car-share vehicle parking areas in the Toronto and East York District:

- Blue Jays Way, south side, east of Spadina Avenue, Ward 20, Zipcar; and
- Cosburn Avenue, north side, west of Pape Avenue, Ward 29, Car2Go.

The former location will be addressed in a separate report to Toronto and East York Community Council as a delegated matter.

Cosburn Avenue, east of Pape Avenue, is classified as minor arterial roadway that operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of about 12.2 metres. It has a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h and a daily two-way volume of about 9,000 vehicles. It provides a lane in each direction for general traffic and there are east-west bicycle lanes provided. Additionally, a parking lane is provided by the '87 Cosburn' and '322 Coxwell' buses. On the north side, three-hour limit parking is in effect at all times (unsigned, statutory). On the south side, stopping is prohibited at all times. This location is supported by the local Councillor and the TTC. If this report is approved, and upon payment of appropriate fees, Transportation Services staff will arrange for the installation of parking signs and the issuance of the permits.

Councillor Mary Fragedakis has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2274, dated October 2016

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