Parking Regulation Amendments - Superior Avenue

Date: October 24, 2017
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 6 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval to install a "Maximum 15 Minute Limit, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the north side of Superior Avenue from a point 63 metres east of Lake Shore Boulevard West and a 10 metres further east. As a result the existing pay and display area will be shortened by 10 metres, three parking spots.

The proposed "Maximum 15 Minute Limit" parking restriction will provide an area for the parents accompany children into the Martin Luther Church Day Care Centre.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District, recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking machine regulation in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of $1.00 per hour, on the north side of Superior Avenue, between a point 63 metres east of Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 10 metres further east.

2. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum of 15 minutes from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Superior Avenue, between a point 63 metres east of Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 10 metres further east.
FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated financial cost of for the supply and installation of signage is $350.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2017 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services met with the Ward Councillor and a representative of the Martin Luther Church Day Care Centre, regarding options for short term parking while caregivers drop-off and pick-up students at the daycare. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

The subject section of Superior Avenue is located east/south of Lake Shore Boulevard. The area closer to Lake Shore Boulevard is comprised of commercial properties while the opposite end is comprised of high rise residential buildings and parkland. Currently parking is allowed on both sides of the street, within a layby in which vehicles park perpendicular to the curb. Parking on both sides of the street is "Pay and Display" at a cost of $1.00 per hour for a maximum of three hours. A grocery store is located on the west side of Superior Avenue east of Lake Shore Boulevard and has its own parking lot which they do not charge patrons to park. During our observations, we did note some vehicles parked within the pay and display area. However, there was always a significant number of parking spots available.

The area proposed for short term parking is directly in front of the daycare centre and will provide parking for a maximum of 15 minutes for up to three vehicles. This area is located at the east limit of the pay and display area and should have minimal effect on pay and display users while providing an area for parents to park for short durations. Although these parking spots are located near the daycare, this area will not be signed for the exclusive use of the daycare and may be used by anyone requiring short term parking.

In consultation with Transportation Services staff and the area councillor, it was agreed that a "Maximum 15 Minute Limit, 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation would be recommended on the north side of Superior Avenue between a point 63 metres east of Lake Shore Boulevard and a point 10 metres further east. Staff from Toronto Parking Authority have been contacted and have no concerns with this proposal.
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Area Map (Superior Avenue - Parking Regulation Amendment)
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