TORONTO

REPORT FOR ACTION

Parking Amendments - Beaconsfield Avenue

Date: December 2, 2016
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 18, Davenport

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 Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue. The proposed changes will provide additional on-street parking spaces during the months of December to March and there will be no impact to traffic operations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, on the east side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between Afton Avenue and Dundas Street West, to be in effect from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the west side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between Afton Avenue and Dundas Street West, to be in effect from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, and from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation on the even (west) side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; and 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

4. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation on the odd (east) side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; and 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, and from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing accessible parking spaces, on the east side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between a point 25.5 metres south of Cross Street and a point 5.5 metres further south; between a point 24.7 metres south of Mackenzie Crescent and a point 5.5 metres further south; and between a point 52.5 metres south of Mackenzie Crescent and a point 5.5 metres further south, to be in effect from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and at all times from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive.

6. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing accessible parking spaces, on the west side of Beaconsfield Avenue, between a point 21.2 metres south of Cross Street and a point 5.5 metres further south; between a point 42.3 metres north of Cross Street and a point 5.5 metres further north; and between a point 21.3 metres south of Mackenzie Crescent and a point 5.5 metres further south, to be in effect from the 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Operating Budget estimates.

DECISION HISTORY

A request was received from Councillor Ana Bailão, on behalf of local residents, to review the feasibility of amending the parking regulations on Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue, to provide more on-street parking spaces during the period of December to March.

COMMENTS

Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue, is a local road that operates one-way northbound. It has a posted speed limit of 30 km/h as speed humps have been installed and has a daily traffic volume of about 1,300 vehicles. The pavement width on Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and a point 15 metres south is about 6 metres and between a point 15 metres south of Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue is about 7.3 metres. Heavy vehicles are prohibited on Beaconsfield Avenue at all times and there is no TTC service provided.

The following parking regulations are in effect on this section of Beaconsfield Avenue:

East Side:

- No parking, anytime, 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and anytime, from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive.

West Side:

- No parking, anytime, 1st day to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

Transportation Services staff undertook a parking review on Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue. The review disclosed that there are about 41 parking spaces on the east side and about 34 parking spaces on west side of the street. The difference in the number of spaces can be attributed to fire hydrants and the greater number of driveways on the west side of the road.

Therefore, in order to address the residents' concern with the lack of on-street parking spaces on Beaconsfield Avenue, between Dundas Street West and Afton Avenue, Transportation Services can support the relocation of the parking from west side to east side. The proposed parking regulations will provide about seven additional parking spaces on the section of Beaconsfield Avenue during the period of December to March. There will be no impact on the existing parking condition during the months of April to November.

Councillor Ana Bailão has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2344, dated December 2016

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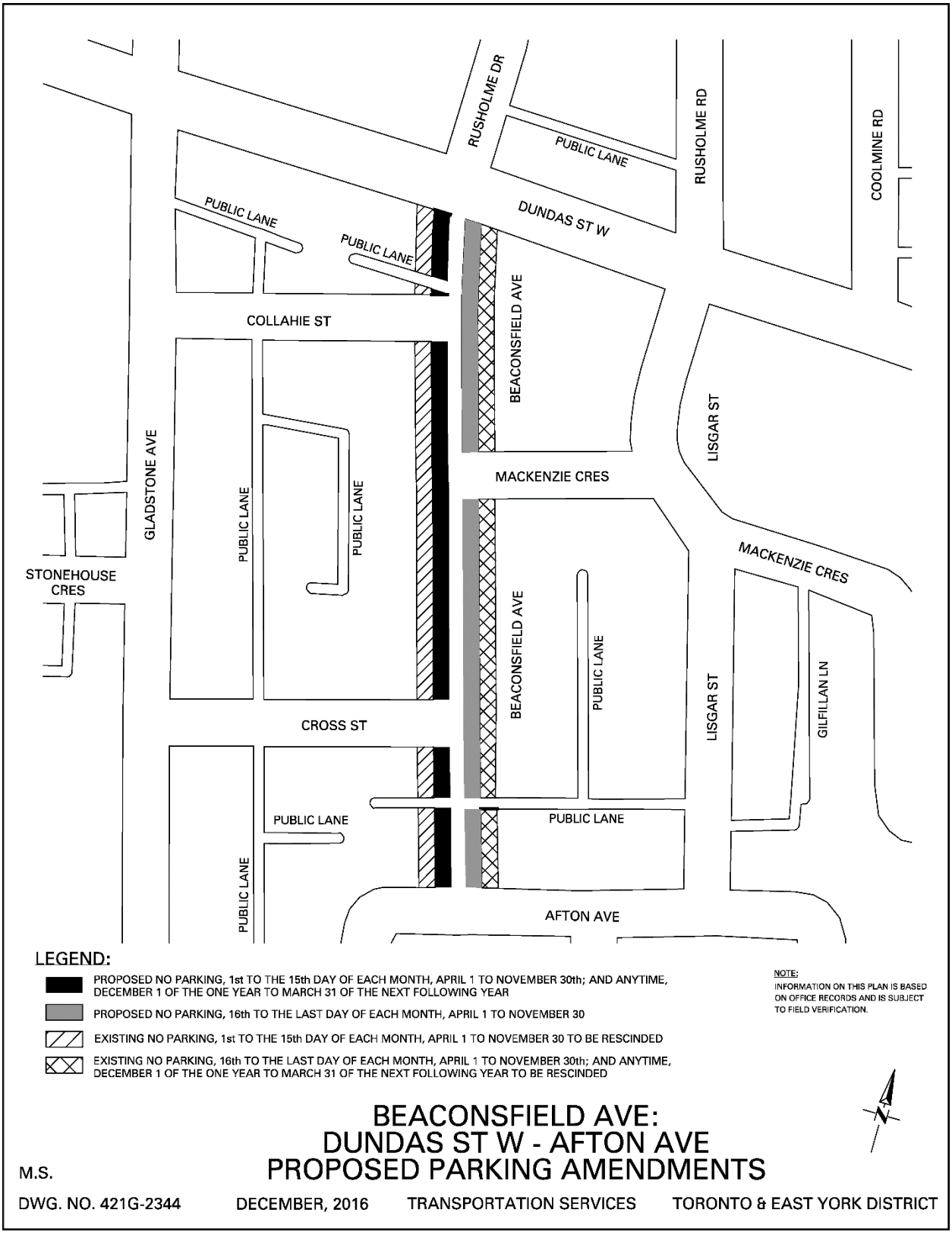
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LEGEND:
PROPOSED NO PARKING, 1st TO THE 15th DAY OF EACH MONTH, APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30th; AND ANYTIME, DECEMBER 1 OF THE ONE YEAR TO MARCH 31 OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING YEAR
PROPOSED NO PARKING, 16th TO THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH, APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 30
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NOTE:
INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN IS BASED ON OFFICE RECORDS AND IS SUBJECT TO FIELD VERIFICATION.
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