Parking Amendment - Soudan Avenue

Date: October 19, 2017
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 22, St. Paul's

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 prohibit parking on the north side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 45 metres west. The proposed regulation will legalize and reinstate the pre-existing un-bylawed no parking anytime signs which were removed during the replacement of Toronto Hydro electric utility poles in June and July of 2017.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 45 metres west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.
Transportation Services, on behalf of a resident of Soudan Avenue was requested to review the feasibility of reinstating the no parking anytime prohibition on the north side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 45 metres west.

Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Mann Avenue, is designated as an east/west collector roadway with a pavement width of about 8.5 metres, and a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Mann Avenue. Parking is permitted up to the City wide maximum three-hour time limit at all times on the north side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Mann Avenue. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on Soudan Avenue.

During June and July of 2017, Toronto Hydro had replaced the electric utility poles on the north side of Soudan Avenue. Prior to the replacement of the utility poles, parking was signed as being prohibited at all times on the north side of Soudan Avenue between Bayview Avenue and a point 45 metres west. However, the signs were not bylawed.

Staff observation has confirmed there is no suitable location for motorists to park their vehicles on the north side of Soudan Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 45 metres west due to residential driveways, a fire hydrant and off-street boulevard parking. As such, staff recommends that the bylaw be amended to reflect the current posted no parking anytime prohibition in the noted subject area.
Councillor Josh Matlow has been advised of the recommendations in this staff report.

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**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Drawing No. 421G-2689, dated October 2017

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