

Parking Regulation Amendment - Strathburn Boulevard

Date: May 30, 2018
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards: Ward 7 – York West

SUMMARY

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

To address safety concerns and congestion in the area of St. Simon School (24 Strathburn Boulevard), it is recommended that parking be prohibited near the entrances of St. Simon School. This recommendation is the result of consultation with the school principal and area residents.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing maximum 15 minute parking limit in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 127 metres further south, to be in effect on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 25 metres further south, between a point 78 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 39 metres further south, and between a point 137 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 13 metres further south.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 48 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 30 metres further south, and between a point 117 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 20 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for signage installation related to the proposed parking regulation amendments is \$2,300.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services' 2018 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff attended a meeting with the principal of St. Simon School and area residents to discuss traffic concerns in the area. Site observations showed that traffic congestion is causing visibility issues for school buses and vehicles entering and exiting St. Simon School. The current parking regulations and proposed changes are shown on the area map (Attachment 1).

According to the City of Toronto's Road Classification System, this section of Strathburn Boulevard is a "local" road located east of Weston Road, north of Wilson Avenue. Strathburn Boulevard is a 8.3 metre wide roadway which has a lane of traffic in each direction, with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Sidewalks exist on the west side of the street.

St. Simon School is located on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard opposite Melody Road. Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 127 metres further south. Stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 143 metres further south.

School staff support prohibiting parking at all times on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 48 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 30 metres further south, and between a point 117 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 20 metres further south.

Based on our assessment, these proposed amendments to the parking regulations will improve the safety and accessibility of vehicles entering and exiting St. Simon School.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map (Strathburn Boulevard - School Bus Loading Zone & Parking Regulation Amendment)

