

## **Parking Amendments - Donlands Avenue**

**Date:** January 19, 2018  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District  
**Wards:** Ward 29, Toronto-Danforth

### **SUMMARY**

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Donlands Avenue, fronting Donlands Transit Station, between Strathmore Boulevard and a point 35 metres south. The proposed change will facilitate safe and unobstructed access to the transit station by TTC vehicles.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council prohibit standing at all times, on the west side of Donlands Avenue, between Strathmore Boulevard and a point 35 metres south.
2. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Donlands Avenue, between Danforth Avenue and Strathmore Boulevard, to be in effect from Danforth Avenue and a point 35 metres south of Strathmore Boulevard.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2018 Operating Budget estimates.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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Transportation Services, on behalf of the Toronto Police Services' (TPS) Parking Enforcement Unit, was requested to investigate discrepancies between the posted signage and traffic bylaws on the west side of Donlands Avenue, between Strathmore Boulevard and Danforth Avenue.

Donlands Avenue, between Strathmore Boulevard and Danforth Avenue is designated as a minor arterial roadway that operates two-way north/south traffic on a pavement width of about 13.4 metres. The average daily traffic volume is about 13,000 vehicles and the posted maximum speed limit is 40 km/h. Heavy trucks are prohibited between the hours of 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. the next following day, and TTC service is provided by the "56 Leaside" bus and "83 Jones" bus.

The current parking regulations signed on Donlands Avenue, between Strathmore Boulevard and Danforth Avenue are as follows:

### **East Side**

- No parking, anytime, between Strathmore Boulevard and Danforth Avenue.

### **West Side**

- No standing, anytime, between Strathmore Boulevard and a point 50 metres south.

Currently, the by-law for the west side of Donlands Avenue, between Strathmore Boulevard and Danforth Avenue states that its entirety is a "No Parking, Anytime" area. However, posted signage is limited to a single double arrowed "No Standing, Anytime" sign located near the south-west corner of Donlands Avenue and Strathmore Boulevard, fronting Donlands Transit Station. Upon reviewing the by-law and in-field signage, it was noted that the posted "No Standing, Anytime" sign does not have a by-law enforcing the prohibition.

TTC is in favor of having this designation formalized fronting the Donlands Transit Station, stating it provides clear access for TTC vehicles to enter the station, while providing motorist an area to pick-up and drop-off passengers. As such, staff recommends the proposed "No Standing, Anytime" prohibition.

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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1. Drawing No. 421G-2851, dated January 2018.

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