

Parking Amendments - Wagstaff Drive

Date: January 09, 2018
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards: Ward 30, Toronto Danforth

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 regulation on the north side of Wagstaff Drive in order to provide after-hours parking opportunities for local businesses owners.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking regulation in effect from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday for a maximum period of one hour on the north side of Wagstaff Drive, between a point 122.5 metres west of Greenwood Avenue and a point 50 metres further west, to be in effect from 5:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 4:59 p.m. and 9:01 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and from 12:01 a.m. to 8:59 a.m. and 5:01 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday on the north side of Wagstaff Drive, between a point 122.5 metres west of Greenwood Avenue and a point 50 metres further west, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 4:59 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 12:01 a.m. to 8:59 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with amendments to the parking regulations on Wagstaff Drive are included within the Transportation Services 2018 Operating Budget estimates.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Councillor Paula Fletcher, on behalf of local business owners on Wagstaff Drive, requested Transportation Services to review the current parking regulations on this roadway in order to provide parking opportunity after regular business hours.

Existing Conditions

Wagstaff Drive is located west of Greenwood Avenue, north of Gerrard Street East. Traffic operates two-way on a variable pavement width of 6.2 to 8.5 metres. Wagstaff Drive provides access to the rear of several residential properties fronting onto Ivy Avenue and to a few commercial buildings on the north side of the street. Although Wagstaff Drive is classified as a local road, it is constructed as a concrete laneway. There is no TTC service on this street.

The following parking regulations are currently in effect on Wagstaff Drive:

North Side

- Parking is prohibited between Greenwood Avenue and a point 122.5 metres west.
- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of one hour between a point 122.5 metres west of Greenwood Avenue and a point 50 metres further west from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Parking is prohibited outside these hours.

South Side

- Parking is prohibited at all times.

To further facilitate parking opportunity for business owners and employees working late on Wagstaff Drive, it is recommended that the current parking hours of operation be extended to midnight. The proposed changes to the existing parking regulation are feasible and will not adversely impact traffic operations on the street.

Councillor Paula Fletcher has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-2836, dated January 2018

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