

Parking Regulation Amendment - Station Road

Date: December 13, 2018
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

To address traffic congestion and safety in the area of Phoenix Montessori School (2 Station Road), it is recommended that parking be prohibited on the west side of Station Road from Mimico Avenue to a point 48.0 metres north of Mimico Avenue, between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., Monday to Friday. This recommendation is the result of consultation with the school principal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services, recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Station Road from Mimico Avenue to a point 48.0 metres north of Mimico Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost for signage installation related to the proposed parking regulation amendments is \$500.00. These funds are included within the Transportation Services 2019 interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff attended a meeting with the principal of Phoenix Montessori School to discuss traffic concerns in the area. Site observations showed that

traffic congestion exists, and particularly in the am peak/school commencement period in front of the 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, Station Road is a "local" road located east of Royal York Road, north of Mimico Avenue. Station Road is a 7.8 metre wide roadway which has a lane of traffic in each direction, with a legal speed limit of 50 km/h. Sidewalks exist on both sides of the street.

Phoenix Montessori School is located at 2 Station Road on the northwest corner of the intersection of Station Road and Mimico Avenue. Currently, parking is allowed for a maximum period of 3-hours on the west side of Station Road, between Mimico Avenue and Stanley Avenue. Parking is prohibited on the east side of Station Road, between Mimico Avenue and Stanley Avenue.

School staff support prohibiting parking between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Station Road from Mimico Avenue to a point 48.0 metres north of Mimico Avenue. These prohibitions will be consistent with the current "Kiss N Ride" operation in front of the school, and allow for standing temporarily for the purpose of and while actually engaged in loading or unloading merchandise or passengers.

Based on our assessment, these proposed amendments to the parking regulations on Station Road will help address drop-off accessibility, traffic congestion and safety concerns in the area of Phoenix Montessori School.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map - Station Road
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