

Parking Regulation Amendment - West Deane Park Drive, near Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School

Date: June 6, 2019
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 2 – Etobicoke Centre

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to propose the introduction of a “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” parking regulation on the south side of West Deane Park Drive, along a portion of the frontage of Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School, 35 West Deane Park Drive.

The proposed “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday” parking restriction is required to accommodate operational needs which includes a student drop off program that assists students entering and exiting from vehicles to Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of West Deane Park Drive, between a point opposite Amberwood Road and a point 44 metres east of Beaver Bend Crescent.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing maximum ten-minute parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of West Deane Park Drive, between a point 25 metres east of Amberwood Road and a point 44 metres east of Beaver Bend Crescent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost for amending the signage is approximately \$800.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

Etobicoke York Community Council at its meeting of November 10, 2015, adopted item EY10.35 which approved parking for a maximum of 10 minutes on the south side of West Deane Park Drive, between a point 25 metres east of Amberwood Road and a point 44 metres east of Beaver Bend Crescent. This regulation replaced the existing "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EY10.35>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services, in consultation with the area Councillor and school principal have determined that the current parking regulations in the area of Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School, 35 West Deane Park Drive do not satisfy the current operations of the school. A map of the area is Attachment 1.

Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School is located on West Deane Park Drive in the residential community to the north of Rathburn Road and east of The East Mall. West Deane Park Drive has sidewalks on both sides of the street with legal speed limit of 40 km/h. Current parking regulations allow for short duration parking (10 minutes) between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of West Deane Park Drive. No Stopping between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday regulations exist opposite the school property and within the bend on the school side. The remaining portion of the school frontage is designated as a school bus loading zone, which is required in order to accommodate the large number of school buses that service the school. Concerns have been raised that caregivers are abusing the short term parking and, therefore, this area is not operating as intended.

Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School has recently implemented a program in which students are assisted between vehicles and the school property. Given the school requirements, the only area suitable to operate the program was in the area currently allowing short term parking. For the program to operate properly, they require an area in which motorists stop, load/unload students and proceed. The current short duration parking allows motorists to park within this area, which hampers the operation of the program.

Based on staff's examination, in consultation with the area councillor and school principal, it is recommended that parking be prohibited between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. These proposed amendments to the parking regulations on West Deane Park Drive will help address drop-off accessibility, traffic congestion and safety concerns in the area of Josyf Cardinal Slipyj School.

The local Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Location Plan (Parking Regulation Amendment - West Deane Park Drive)

