

Parking Regulation Amendments - Humbervale Boulevard and Grenview Boulevard South

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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 that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to propose an amendment to the current "No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" regulation on the east side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south, to be in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. In addition, staff propose the introduction of a "Maximum 15 Minute Limit, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" parking regulation on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Glenroy Avenue and a point 80.0 metres south of, along the east flank of Sunnylea Junior School. The Principal of Sunnylea Junior School raised concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking for parents/guardians wishing to leave their vehicle to pick-up and drop off children of the school which includes a daycare. The proposed "Maximum 15 Minute Limit" parking restriction on Grenview Boulevard South and the proposed amendment to the duration of the existing parking prohibition on Humbervale Boulevard will address these concerns.

The proposed parking amendments are supported by the ward Councillor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south, to be in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Meadowvale Drive and Sunnylea Avenue West.

3. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of fifteen minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Glenroy Avenue and a point 80 metres south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the proposed signage is approximately \$1,200.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff attended a site meeting with the principal of Sunnylea Junior School, 35 Glenroy Avenue, to discuss various traffic concerns in the area of the school. A daycare also exists within this school. As a result of this meeting, the principal requested an amendment to the current parking regulation on the east side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south of, and also on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Glenroy Avenue and a point 80 metres south of. The principal raised concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking in the area of the school for parents/guardians who need to leave their vehicle to pick-up and drop off children of the school and daycare. A map of the area, including existing and proposed parking regulations on Humbervale Boulevard and Grenview Boulevard South, is Attachment 1.

Humbervale Boulevard is a two-lane roadway classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Local" road. The street is located in the residential community south of Bloor Street West, east of Royal York Road. There is a sidewalk on the east side of the roadway between the south limit of the school property and Glenroy Avenue. The legal speed limit on Humbervale Boulevard is 40 km/h.

Grenview Boulevard South is a two-lane roadway classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "Local" road. There is a sidewalk on the west side of the roadway between the south limit of the school property and Glenroy Avenue. The legal speed limit on Grenview Boulevard South is 40 km/h.

Currently, parking is prohibited on the east side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. There is a no stopping regulation on the west side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Currently, parking is prohibited on the east side of Grenview Boulevard South between Glenroy Avenue and a point 105 metres south, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. A School Bus Loading Zone is designated on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between a point 35 metres north of Winston Grove and a point 30.5 metres further north.

Based on Schedule 13 of Chapter 950 of The Toronto Municipal Code, parking is prohibited anytime on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Meadowvale Drive and Sunnylea Avenue West, which includes the section along the school. However, "No Parking Anytime" signage has not existed for many years on this entire section of Grenview Boulevard South, between Meadowvale Drive and Sunnylea Avenue West.

Staff have investigated and reviewed the existing parking regulations on Humbervale Boulevard and Grenview Boulevard South and recommend that the parking regulation on the east side of Humbervale Boulevard between Glenroy Avenue and a point 102 metres south be changed from "No Parking 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday" to "No Parking, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday". In addition, staff recommends that the "No Parking Anytime" regulation on west side of Grenview Boulevard South, between Meadowvale Drive and Sunnylea Avenue West be rescinded and parking be allowed for a maximum period of fifteen minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Grenview Boulevard South between Glenroy Avenue and a point 80 metres south.

These proposed parking regulation changes will provide for short term parking on Grenview Boulevard South for parents/guardians who wish to park and walk their children into/from the school. These changes will also allow for on-street parking prior to 8:30 a.m. and after 4:30 p.m. on Humbervale Boulevard, along the school property, addressing the parent/guardian on-street parking needs related to pick-up/drop of children to the daycare during these time periods.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map - Humbervale Boulevard and Grenview Boulevard South

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