

Parking Regulation Amendment - Millwick Drive

Date: August 7, 2019
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 7 – Humber River-Black Creek

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 prohibit stopping at all times on Millwick Drive, from Milvan Drive (southeast intersection) to a point 378 metres further northwest on the north and east side of the street, and to a point 338 metres further northwest on the west and south side of the street. The proposed amendment to the existing parking prohibition will address the concerns of the business owners about heavy vehicles parked on both sides of Millwick Drive and will improve traffic operations on this section of the road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Millwick Drive, from a point 162 metres southeast of Milvan Drive (northwest intersection) to Milvan Drive (southeast intersection).
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Millwick Drive, from a point 159 metres southeast of Milvan Drive (northwest intersection) to Milvan Drive (southeast intersection).
3. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north and east side of Millwick Drive, from Milvan Drive (southeast intersection) to a point 378 metres north and west.
4. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the south and west side of Millwick Drive, from Milvan Drive (southeast intersection) to a point 338 metres north and west.

5. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the north and east side of Millwick Drive, from a point 162 metres southeast of Milvan Drive (northwest intersection) to a point 229 metres further south and east.

6. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south and west side of Millwick Drive, from a point 159 metres southeast of Milvan Drive (northwest intersection) to a point 226 metres further south and east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost for required signage is approximately \$1,000.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a meeting with the Emery Village BIA, business owners and the Ward Councillor regarding illegal parking on Millwick Drive, the Ward Councillor requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on Millwick Drive, north of Milvan Drive (southeast intersection). The business owners have concerns that commercial vehicles are parked on both sides of Millwick Drive reducing it to one lane, obstructing sight lines for other road users and creating traffic congestion. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

This portion of Millwick Drive is a two-lane 11-metre wide road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "local" roadway. The statutory speed limit is 50 km/h. Sidewalk is located on the east and north side of the street. The land use on both sides of Millwick Drive consists primarily of commercial properties. Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of the street for this portion of Millwick Drive.

The proposed stopping prohibition on this portion of Millwick Drive will help improve sight lines, reduce traffic congestion and improve the flow of traffic in the area.

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

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Location Plan (Parking Regulation Amendments - Millwick Drive)

Attachment 1: Area Map – Millwick Drive

