

Parking Regulation Amendment – Muskoka Avenue

Date: July 31, 2019
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 obtain approval to prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Muskoka Avenue, between Thirty Third Street and Long Branch Avenue. The proposed prohibition is a result of a petition signed by the majority of homeowners in the affected area, forwarded by the Ward Councillor, to address concerns regarding congestion and long term parking within the subject area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Muskoka Avenue, between Thirty Third Street and Long Branch Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the "No Parking Anytime" signs on Muskoka Avenue is approximately \$ 1000.00. 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 received a petition signed by the majority of homeowners on Muskoka Avenue between Thirty Third Street and Long Branch Avenue, forwarded by the Ward Councillor, requesting that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of the street in the subject area. The request is a result of concerns with excessive long term parking. In addition, concerns have been raised when vehicles are parked on both sides of the street, it can be difficult for motorists to negotiate the roadway. Solid Waste Management has also raised concerns regarding vehicles parking on both sides of Muskoka Road creating issues for their vehicles negotiating the street. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

Muskoka Avenue is an 8 metres wide two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "local" road. The legal speed limit is 50 km/h and parking in the subject area is currently allowed at all times for a maximum three hours on both sides of the street, based on the unsigned three-hour by-law. Muskoka Avenue has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter) with no sidewalks on either side of the street

In consultation with the local Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of Muskoka Avenue, between Thirty Third Street and Long Branch Avenue. This will address the concerns regarding long term parking and congestion in the area.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Muskoka Avenue

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