

Parking Regulation Amendment – Niven Street and Jeffcoat Drive

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 1 – Etobicoke North

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 between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Niven Street, east of Jeffcoat Drive and on the east side of Jeffcoat Drive immediately north and south of Niven Street. These proposed prohibitions are a result of a meeting that Transportation Services attended with staff from the office of the Ward Councillor, the Toronto Parking Enforcement Unit, area residents and school officials to address concerns regarding school generated parking on both Niven Street and Jeffcoat Drive that is causing congestion and sight line issues when exiting Niven Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Niven Street, between Jeffcoat Drive and the east end of Niven Street.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Jeffcoat Drive, between a point 9 metres north of Niven Street and a point 9 metres south of Niven Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the appropriate signage is approximately \$ 1,000.00. 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 met with the Ward Councillor's staff, area residents, staff from St. Benedict School and Toronto Police Service Parking Enforcement to discuss issues with parking on Niven Street by parents picking up and dropping off children at the school. It was determined that stopping be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Niven Street, east of Jeffcoat Drive and on the east side of Jeffcoat Drive, north and south of Niven Street, to ease congestion and prevent sight line issues at the intersection. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

Niven Street is an 8 metre-wide two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "local" road. The street has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter) and terminates at the easterly limit where there is pedestrian access to St. Benedict School. Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street. The regulatory speed limit on Niven Street is 50 km/h. Parking is currently subject to the City maximum three-hour parking limit (unsigned).

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Niven Street and on the east side of Jeffcoat Drive, 9 metres north and south of Niven Street. This will address concerns regarding school generated parking on the street.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Niven Street and Jeffcoat Drive

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