

Parking Amendments - McAllister Road

Date: December 13, 2018

To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, Traffic Management

Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting North York Community Council to amend the existing parking regulations on the south side of McAllister Road, between Bathurst Street and Hammell Street.

The proposed parking amendments will address the security concerns raised by the administration of Magen David Sephardic Congregation and will result in the loss of approximately ten on-street parking spaces on the subject section of McAllister Road, between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, Traffic Management recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily, on the south side of McAllister Road, between Bathurst Street and Hammell Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor James Pasternak, on behalf of Magen David Sephardic Congregation, to prohibit parking on the south side of McAllister Road, between Bathurst Street and Hammell Street.

McAllister Road, between Bathurst Street and Hammell Street, is a local street that operates with two-way traffic. It has a pavement width of 8.5 metres, a regulatory speed limit of 50 km/h and a daily two-way traffic volume of approximately 1,000 vehicles. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on this street.

Magen David Sephardic Congregation is a synagogue located on the north side of McAllister Road, west of Bathurst Street. It offers religious services during the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily. The administration has requested a change to the parking regulations on the south side of McAllister Road to prohibit parking during the visiting hours of this synagogue. This request is being made to enhance security at the entrance of the building.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of the McAllister Road. Parking for a maximum period of three-hours (unsigned, statutory) is in effect on the south side of the street. Additionally, the former City of North York's overnight winter parking by-law is in effect on this street, which prohibits parking between the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., December 1 to March 31.

Implementing a parking prohibition on the south side of McAllister Road, between Bathurst Street and Hammell Street, from 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., daily will ensure that motorists cannot legally park in the vicinity of the synagogue's entrance during the times of religious services. The proposed amendments will result in the loss of approximately ten on-street parking spaces and will not adversely impact traffic operations on the street.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - McAllister Road