

Parking Amendments - Botham Road

Date: August 7, 2019

To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 18 - Willowdale

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 approval to amend the parking regulations on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue, to provide a short-term parking area.

The proposed short-term parking area will assist pick-up/drop-off activity for St. Edward Catholic School located at No. 1 Botham Road. This designation will not adversely impact traffic operation on Botham Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue.
2. Prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue.
3. Rescind the parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

North York Community Council, at its meeting on April 4, 2018 adopted Item NY29.19, which amended the parking regulations on Botham Road, in the vicinity of St. Edward Catholic School, to provide a short-term parking area.

The Community Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.NY29.19>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor John Filion, on behalf of St. Edward Catholic School, to review the feasibility of allowing short-term parking on Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue. This request will match the existing short-term parking on the west side of Botham Road, between Stuart Avenue and Stuart Crescent (south leg).

Botham Road is an 8.5 metre wide local street with a posted 40 km/h speed limit and a daily two-way traffic volume of approximately 800 vehicles. This street runs south from Poyntz Avenue and curves east where it becomes Stuart Crescent (south leg). There are sidewalks provided on the west side of the street. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on Botham Road.

Currently, parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue. At all other times, the City-wide unsigned three-hour maximum time limit parking is in effect.

St. Edward Catholic School (No. 1 Botham Road) is located on the west side of the street where the road curves east and becomes Stuart Crescent (south leg).

To alleviate parking congestion in front of St Edward Catholic School, during the morning and afternoon drop off/pick-up times, it is feasible to create approximately ten short-term parking spaces on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue. These parking spaces would allow parking between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, for a maximum of 10 minutes. Parking would be prohibited in this area from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and allowed for a maximum of three hours at all other times, as it currently exists.

The proposed short-term parking area on the west side will provide a clear area for parents and guardians to pick-up and drop-off students, but will encourage parking turnover.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Botham Road

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