

Parking Amendments – Embla Street

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To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 16 – Don Valley East

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 rescind the winter maintenance overnight parking prohibition on the west side of Embla Street, within the limits of an existing accessible permit parking space.

This will allow accessible permit holders to park overnight in the space year round and not negatively impact the flow of traffic, however, will impact snow removal at this location.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the winter maintenance parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., December 1st to March 31st, on the west side of Embla Street, between a point 25 metres north of Barber Greene Road and a point 5.5 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with installing signage for the above are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of June 6, 2018 North York Community Council approved item NY31.22 to designate an accessible parking space on Embla Street, north of Barber Green Road <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.NY31.22>.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Minnan-Wong to rescind the winter maintenance overnight parking prohibition on Embla Street, within the limits of a recently signed accessible parking space. This is in order to allow a local resident to park in the space year round.

Embla Street is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local street. It has a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and travels between Barber Greene Road and Foxden Road. There are no sidewalks on Embla Street.

Parking is allowed for up to three hours at all times on both sides of Embla Street (unsigned, statutory), except from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., between December 1st and March 31st, when parking is prohibited on both sides of the street, as per the winter maintenance Bylaw 30662. Bylaw 30662 is in effect on all streets in the limits of the former City of North York, unless specifically exempted.

Rescinding the winter maintenance bylaw within the limits of the existing accessible parking space on Embla Street will allow accessible permit holders to park year round in the space. This will not have a negative impact on the flow of traffic on Embla Street, however, will impact snow removal at this location.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments Embla Street

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