

Parking Amendments - Orchard View Boulevard

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To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

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 recommending North York Community Council replace the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Orchard View Boulevard, between Edith Avenue and Duplex Avenue, with a stopping prohibition in effect at all times.

The proposed stopping prohibition will address residents' concerns with accessible parking permit holders parking on the entire length of the street and obstructing two-way traffic, including emergency services vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Orchard View Boulevard, between Edith Drive and Duplex Avenue.
2. Prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Orchard View Boulevard, between Edith Drive and Duplex Avenue.
3. Rescind the one-hour parking limit, in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the south side of Orchard View Boulevard, between Duplex Avenue and Edith Drive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Mike Colle, on behalf of area residents, to replace the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Orchard View Boulevard, between Edith Avenue and Duplex Avenue, with a stopping prohibition. This was in order to address residents' concerns with accessible parking permit holders parking on the entire length of the street and obstructing two-way traffic, including emergency services vehicles.

Orchard View Boulevard is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local street with a posted 30 km/h speed limit and traffic calming that runs west from Yonge Street to Eglinton Park. The street is intersected midway by Duplex Avenue. There are sidewalks provided on both sides of the street. There is no TTC service provided on Orchard View Boulevard.

The parking regulations on Orchard View Boulevard, between Edith Avenue and Duplex Avenue, are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime.

South side

- One-hour parking limit, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;
- Permit Parking, 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; and
- Three hour parking at all other times (unsigned).

Two-way traffic is obstructed when vehicles are parked on both sides of Orchard View Boulevard due to the 8.5 metre width of the street. Therefore, Transportation Services supports enhancing the parking prohibition on the north side of Orchard View Boulevard to a stopping prohibition. This will prohibit accessible parking permit holders from parking on the north side of the street and allow for safe and efficient two-way traffic operation. Accessible parking permit holders can park on the south side of Orchard View Boulevard and are exempt from the daytime one-hour parking limit.

As part of the above review, conflicting time limit parking regulations were discovered on the south side of the street. Recommendation 3 of this report addresses this discrepancy.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Orchard View Boulevard

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