

Parking Machines - Settlers Road

Date: October 17, 2019
To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 17 - Don Valley North

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 approve the installation of additional parking machines on the west and north sides of Settlers Road, south of Sheppard Avenue East.

A review by Transportation Services and Toronto Parking Authority staff concluded that the west and north sides of Settlers Road, extending beyond the existing pay-and-display machines, can accommodate a further 20 paid parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west and north sides of Settlers Road, between a point 235 metres south and west of Sheppard Avenue East and a point 405 metres south and west of Sheppard Avenue East.
2. Amend the existing parking machine regulation in effect on the west side of Settlers Road, from a point 39.4 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East to a point 199 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday at a rate of \$2.00 per hour and for a maximum period of 3 hours to be in effect from a point 40 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East to a point 199 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East.

3. Authorize the installation of parking machines on the north side of Settlers Road, from a point 235 metres south and west of Sheppard Avenue East to a point 405 metres south and west of Sheppard Avenue East, to operate from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday at a rate of \$2.00 per hour and for a maximum period of 3 hours.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funding required for the installation of new pay-and-display parking machines is available in the Toronto Parking Authority 2019 Parking Machine Programme. All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a request from the office of Councillor Shelly Carroll, Transportation Services staff investigated the feasibility of adding additional pay-and-display parking on Settlers Road.

Settlers Road is classified as a collector road between Sheppard Avenue East and Lansing Square. The roadway cross-section consists of five lanes north of Lansing Square within a 17.5 metre width: three northbound, a median and two southbound lanes. South and west from Lansing Square, Settlers Road is a local street with an unsigned statutory speed limit of 50 km/h and is nine metres wide with a travelled lane in each direction. The centre line is offset to accommodate the pay-and-display parking.

The current parking regulations on Settlers Road are as follows:

East and South side

- Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Settlers Road, from Sheppard Avenue East to the west end of Settlers Road.

West and North side

- Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of Settlers Road, from Sheppard Avenue East to a point 40 metres south;
- Parking is prohibited at all times on the west and north sides of Settlers Road, from a point 199 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East to the west end of Settlers Road;
- Parking machines operate from a point 39.4 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East to a point 199 metres south of Sheppard Avenue East, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, for a fee of \$2.00 per hour, for a maximum period of 3 hours.

Transportation Services and Toronto Parking Authority staff have reviewed the conditions on-site and have determined that the removal of the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side and installation of the proposed pay-and-display parking machines operating from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday at a rate of \$2.00 per hour and for a maximum of 3 hours, would be appropriate.

Consideration was given to protecting passage through the curve on Settlers Road, maintaining free movement within the turning basin at the west end and facilitating tractor trailer access to the loading docks accessed from the north side of Settlers Road. The number of additional parking spaces recognizes the existence of three fire hydrants within the described pay and display area.

This Division supports the installation of additional pay-and-display parking machines on Settlers Road. The additional 20 parking spaces will benefit local businesses, have a negligible impact on traffic operations and should increase parking turnover.

The Ward Councillor supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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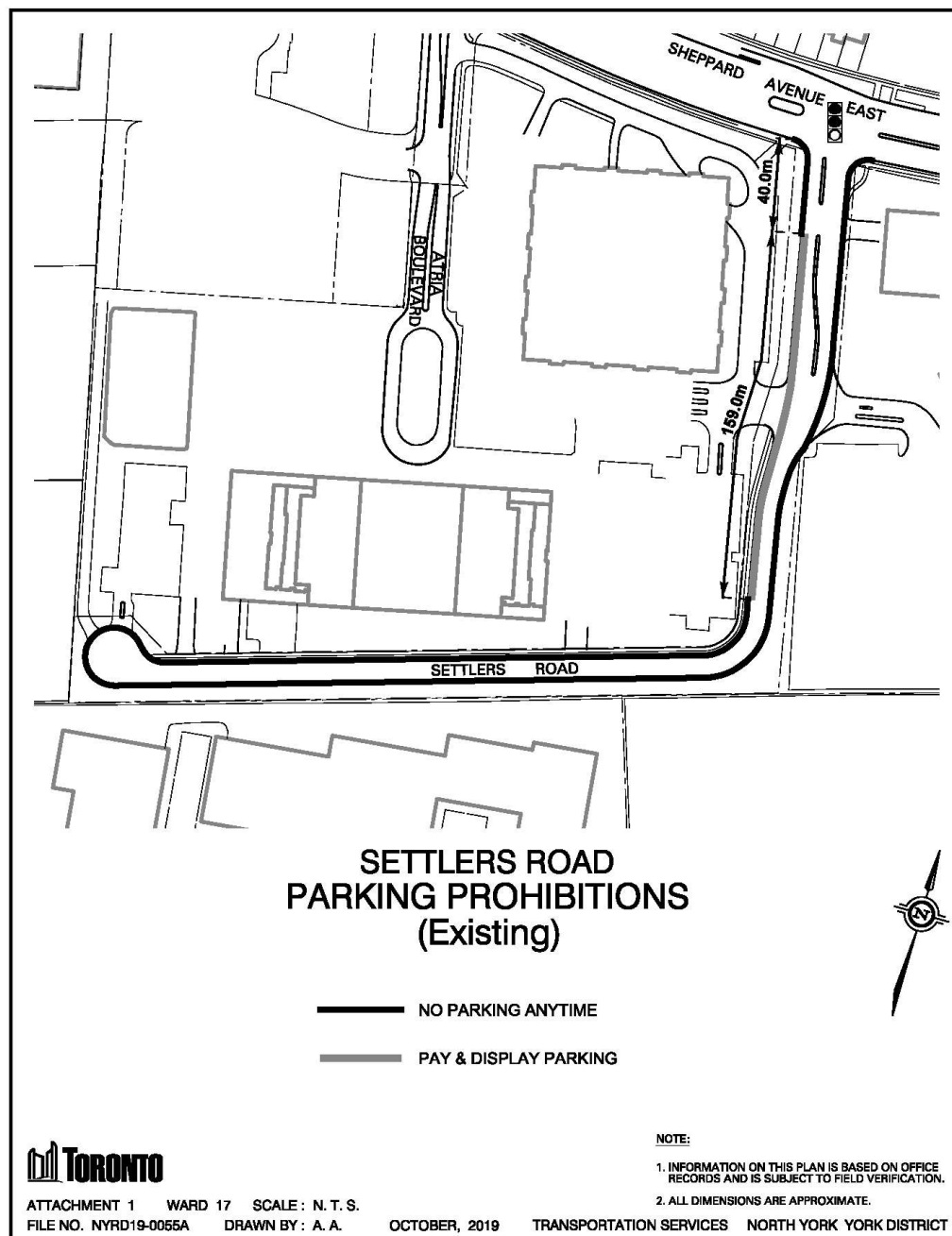
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Settlers Road Parking Prohibitions (Existing)
Attachment 2: Map - Settlers Road Parking Prohibitions (Proposed)

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