

Parking Amendments - Glenmount Avenue

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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 requesting North York Community Council approve a parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Glenmount Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Fairholme Avenue.

The proposed parking prohibition will discourage drivers from parking on the street which sometimes causes a back-up of southbound traffic into the intersection of Glenmount Avenue and Lawrence Avenue West.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize a parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Glenmount Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Fairholme Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with changing 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 prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Glenmount Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Fairholme Avenue. This is in order to address residents' concerns with parked vehicles obstructing southbound traffic on Glenmount Avenue.

Glenmount Avenue is an 8.5 metre wide north/south local street that runs south from the signalized intersection at Lawrence Avenue West. There are sidewalks present on the east side of Glenmount Avenue. There is no TTC service on Glenmount Avenue.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the east side of Glenmount Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Fairholme Avenue. Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side within 30.5 metres of Lawrence Avenue West and within 15 metres of Fairholme Avenue. Between these areas, there are two spaces where parking is allowed for up to three hours.

Observations revealed that when vehicles are parked in the two parking spaces on the west side of Glenmount Avenue, it obstructs southbound traffic, often creating a back-up through the intersection with Lawrence Avenue West. Prohibiting parking on the entire west side of Glenmount Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and Fairholme Avenue, would address this issue.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Glenmount Avenue Parking Regulations

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