

**REPORT FOR ACTION****School Zone Parking Regulations - Fundy Bay Boulevard**

Date: April 30, 2019
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 22 – Scarborough-Agincourt

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends parking regulation changes to reduce traffic congestion on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard in the area of Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute and David Lewis Public School. The changes include the installation of 10 minute short-term parking to replace the existing school bus loading zone on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard.

Currently, there are stopping prohibitions on the west side and default three-hour parking along with School Bus Loading Zone on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard, between a point 20 metres south of Bamburgh Circle and a point 5 metres further south.
2. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard, between a point 101 metres south of Bamburgh Circle and a point 86 metres further south.
3. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing standing prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from September 1 to June 30, inclusive, except public holidays, on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard, between a point 25 metres south of Bamburgh Circle and a point 76 metres further south.

4. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing school bus loading zone in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard between a point 101 metres southeast of Bamburgh Circle and a point 86 metres further south.
5. Scarborough Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Fundy Bay Boulevard, between a point 20 metres south of Bamburgh Circle and a point 164 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the parking regulation signs on Fundy Bay Boulevard is approximately \$3,500.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

As a result of a request from the Principal of Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate Institute and Councillor Karygiannis' office, Transportation Services staff have conducted a school zone review to determine the need to allow additional parking to accommodate pick up and drop off activity.

The following characteristics describe Fundy Bay Boulevard south of Bamburgh Circle:

- Fundy Bay Boulevard is a collector roadway that runs from Bamburgh Circle to Birchmount Road.
- The pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres.
- There is sidewalk on both sides of Fundy Bay Boulevard.
- There is a high school and an elementary school located on the east side.
- Vehicles stopping on both sides of Fundy Bay Boulevard to pick up and discharge passengers hinder two way traffic flow in front of the school. The Toronto Police Service indicates that the current parking regulations on this roadway hinder enforcement.

In order to reduce the congestion in front of this High School on Fundy Bay Boulevard, staff are recommending additional short-term parking on the school side immediately north of the school. The Principal at Dr. Norman Bethune Collegiate has indicated that school bus services to this School have been cancelled for a number of years and that the space allocated for the loading zone can better be utilized to provide short-term parking to alleviate traffic congestion and address pedestrian safety during the School hours. The existing school bus loading zone on the school side located just north of the school can be better utilized to assist the parents currently parking on both sides of the school to pick-up and drop-off students.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Plan (School Zone Parking Regulations - Fundy Bay Boulevard)

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