



REPORT FOR ACTION

Stopping Prohibition – Bonis Avenue

Date: May 27, 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.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to replace the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Bonis Avenue, with no stopping at all times on the south side of Bonis Avenue between Kennedy Road and a point 175 metres west.

This stopping prohibition is required to prevent large tour buses from blocking eastbound traffic while loading/unloading at this location.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Bonis Avenue, between Kennedy Road and a point 74 metres west.
2. Scarborough Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the south side of Bonis Avenue, between Kennedy Road and a point 175 metres west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The financial cost of installing the No Stopping anytime signs on Bonis Avenue is approximately \$1,000.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of January 15, 2019, Scarborough Community Council adopted Item SC2.29 titled "Parking Restrictions on Bonis Avenue, Bamburgh Circle and Redlea Avenue" and, in so doing, directed Transportation Services staff to review and report on parking regulations on Bonis Avenue between Kennedy Road and a point 475 metres west.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2019.SC2.29>

COMMENTS

In response to concerns identified by the public through Councillor Karygiannis's office, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of prohibiting stopping at all times on the south side of Bonis Avenue between Kennedy Road and a point 175 metres west.

Existing Conditions

The following characteristics describe Bonis Avenue at Kennedy Road:

- Bonis Avenue is a two-way collector road with a posted speed limit of 50 km/h.
- Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road.
- The intersection of Kennedy Road at Bonis Avenue-Cardwell Avenue is signalized.
- Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of Bonis Avenue, between Kennedy Road and a point 74 metres west of Kennedy Road.
- The land uses are primarily multi-family residential homes combined with condominiums, major retail and commercial developments located south of the intersection of Kennedy Road and Bonis Avenue/Cardwell Avenue.

Analysis

Staff reviewed the existing parking operations along Bonis Avenue and observed tour buses parked on the south side of Bonis Avenue west of Kennedy Road to pick up and/or drop off passengers to casinos. These parked buses, occupy the eastbound curb lane blocking eastbound traffic and forcing motorists to divert around the buses to clear the intersection creating a potential for near miss collision.

The proposed stopping prohibition will discourage parking obstructions by large tour buses and allow for proper enforcement by staff at Toronto Police Services.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1: Location Plan Stopping Prohibition – Bonis Avenue

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