



REPORT FOR ACTION

Parking and Stopping Regulations - Seasons Drive

Date: October 8, 2019
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 23 – Scarborough North

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit service on Seasons Drive, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services recommends permitting short-term parking on the north side of Seasons Drive and prohibiting stopping on the south side of Seasons Drive during school hours at Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic School.

The proposed parking and stopping regulations will accommodate a pick-up and drop-off area for students, reduce parking-related congestion in front of the school, and provide a safer environment for all road users in this school zone on Seasons Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Seasons Drive, between a point 105 metres east of Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent.
2. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Seasons Drive, between Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent.
3. City 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 north side of Seasons Drive, between a point 105 metres east of Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent.

4. City Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Seasons Drive, between Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the required signs is approximately \$2,500. 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 prior Councillor's office, Transportation Services staff reviewed the feasibility of accommodating short-term parking on Seasons Drive near Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic School.

Existing Conditions

The following characteristics describe this area of Seasons Drive:

- Seasons Drive is located south of Steeles Avenue East and west of Staines Road.
- Seasons Drive is a two-lane collector road with a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h.
- Sidewalks are located on both sides of Seasons Drive.
- Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic School is located at 8 Seasons Drive, on the north side of Seasons Drive, east of Oasis Boulevard.
- Brookside Public School is located at 75 Oasis Boulevard, on the east side of Oasis Boulevard, north of Seasons Drive, adjacent to Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic School.
- The land use in the surrounding area consists mainly of single family residential dwellings, schools, and parks.
- Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates revenue bus service on Seasons Drive.

Currently, parking is prohibited from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from, 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Seasons Drive, between Oasis Boulevard and

Grosbeak Crescent. A school bus loading zone is located on the north side of Seasons Drive, between Oasis Boulevard and a point 105 metres east.

The proposed maximum 10 minute parking regulation from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Seasons Drive, between a point 105 metres east of Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent, will provide a short-term parking area on the school side of Seasons Drive for parents to pick-up and drop-off students.

The proposed stopping prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Seasons Drive, between Oasis Boulevard and Grosbeak Crescent, will enhance sightlines for motorists and pedestrians, as well as minimize midblock pedestrian crossings to access vehicles parked on the opposite side of the road.

Given that this area of Seasons Drive is a school zone, permitting short-term parking on the school side of Seasons Drive and prohibiting stopping on the opposite side of the road is expected to provide a safer environment for all road users, enhance traffic conditions and allow for enforcement by the Toronto Police Service.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1: Location Plan (Parking and Stopping Regulations - Seasons Drive)

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