

Student Pick-up and Drop-off - Oriole Park Public School

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To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 12, Toronto - St. Paul's

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that 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.

In response to concerns regarding pick-up and drop-off activity in the vicinity of Oriole Park Public School, located at No. 80 Braemar Avenue, this report recommends amendments to the existing time periods pertaining to the parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes on Braemar Avenue, College View Avenue and Elmsthorpe Avenue.

In addition, this report also corrects inconsistencies between on-street parking regulations posted on Braemar Avenue, College View Avenue, Elmsthorpe Avenue, and the Traffic and Parking By-laws as listed in Chapter 950 of the Toronto Municipal Code.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Braemar Avenue, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 36 metres south.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking for a maximum period of one hour in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Braemar Avenue, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 36 metres south.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Braemar Avenue, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 147 metres further north, to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Braemar Avenue, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 147 metres further north, to be in effect from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
5. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking for a maximum period of one hour in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of College View Avenue, between Elmsthorpe Avenue and Braemar Avenue.
6. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of College View Avenue, between a point 20 metres west of Braemar Avenue and a point 20 metres east of Elmsthorpe Avenue, to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
7. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., from 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 28 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 28.5 metres further north.
8. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., and from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue (south intersection) and a point 82 metres further north.
9. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 79.5 metres further north.
10. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue (south intersection) and a point 82 metres further north.

11. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 56.5 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 96 metres further north.

12. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing school bus loading zone in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 9 metres north of a point opposite College View Avenue (north intersection) and a point 11 metres further north, to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 7 metres north of a point opposite College View Avenue (north intersection) and a point 12 metres further north.

13. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 97 metres north of College View Avenue (south intersection) and a point 19 metres north of a point opposite College View Avenue (north intersection).

14. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking for a maximum period of one hour in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 152.4 metres north of College View Avenue (south intersection) and Eglinton Avenue West, to be in effect between a point 19 metres north of a point opposite College View Avenue (north intersection) and a point 30.5 metres south of Eglinton Avenue West.

15. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Elmsthorpe Avenue, between a point 152.4 metres north of College View Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West, to be in effect between a point 19 metres north of a point opposite College View Avenue (north intersection) and a point 30.5 metres south of Eglinton Avenue West.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services on behalf of the principal of Oriole Park Public School, has reviewed the feasibility of amending the existing parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes on Braemar Avenue, College View Avenue and Elmsthorpe Avenue, in order to reflect the schools dismissal times.

Braemar Avenue, between Eglinton Avenue West and College View Avenue is classified as a two-way north/south local road with a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road, and the pavement width is approximately 8.6 metres. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times, and southbound entry is prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday (bicycles excepted) from a point 37 metres south of Eglinton Avenue West to the south end of Braemar Avenue. There is no TTC service provided on Braemar Avenue.

College View Avenue, between Braemar Avenue and Elmsthorpe Avenue is classified as a two-way east/west local road with a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road, and the pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on College View Avenue.

Elmsthorpe Avenue, between Eglinton Avenue West and College View Avenue is classified as a two-way north/south local road with a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. Municipal sidewalks are located on the east side of the road, and the pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times, and eastbound right turns and westbound left turns are prohibited, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday (bicycles excepted) from Eglinton Avenue West. There is no TTC service provided on Elmsthorpe Avenue.

The parking regulations for the streets adjacent to Oriole Park Public School as by-lawed in the Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 950, Traffic and Parking are as follows:

Braemar Avenue

East Side

- No parking anytime, between Eglinton Avenue West and Chaplin Crescent.

West Side

- No parking, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 147 metres further north;
- Parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 147 metres further north; and

- Parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 162 metres north of College View Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West.

College View Avenue

South Side

- No parking anytime, between Tarlton Road and Oriole Parkway.

North Side

- No parking anytime, between Braemar Avenue and a point 20 metres west;
- No parking anytime, between Elmsthorpe Avenue and a point 20 metres east;
- Parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 20 metres west of Braemar Avenue and a point 20 metres east of Elmsthorpe Avenue; and
- Parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Elmsthorpe Avenue and Braemar Avenue.

Elmsthorpe Avenue

West Side

- No parking anytime, between Eglinton Avenue West and Chaplin Crescent.

East Side

- No parking anytime, between College View Avenue (south intersection) and a point 15 metres north;
- No parking, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., from 1:00 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and from 3:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, between a point 28 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 28.5 metres further north;
- No parking, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm, between a point 56.5 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 96 metres further north;
- No parking, from 8:00 am to 10:00 am, Monday to Friday, between a point 152.4 metres north of College View Avenue and Eglinton Avenue West;
- Parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., and from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 15 metres north of College View Avenue and a point 79.5 metres further north; and
- Parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 152.4 metres north of College View Avenue (south intersection) and Eglinton Avenue West.

Oriole Park Public School located at No. 80 Braemar Avenue is encompassed by Braemar Avenue to the east, College View Avenue to the south and Elmsthorpe Avenue to the west. The school recently altered their afternoon kindergarten dismissal time to 3:15 p.m. As a result, some parents who parked within the student pick-up/drop-off area prior to 3:15 p.m. have been ticketed by Toronto Police Services Parking Enforcement Unit as parking is prohibited on Braemar Avenue during the hours of 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. The proposed amendment to begin the parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes on Braemar Avenue at 3:00 p.m. is feasible and will not significantly impact traffic operations on Braemar Avenue. The limits of the "No Parking" prohibition on Braemar Avenue will be altered to provide consistency in the parking regulations.

Furthermore, there was a request to emulate the parking regulations of the student pick-up/drop-off area on Braemar Avenue onto the College View Avenue and Elmsthorpe Avenue. The proposed parking amendment on College View Avenue is feasible but will result in the loss of continuous parking for a maximum period of one hour, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Outside the hours when the parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes is in effect, the statutory parking for a maximum period of three hours will be applicable.

Housekeeping Issues

During the course of the investigation, multiple inconsistencies were discovered between the parking regulations posted on Elmsthorpe Avenue and the parking regulation by-law as listed in Chapter 950 of the Toronto Municipal Code. More specifically, operating times for parking prohibitions in the field do not match the prohibited times as per the by-law and parking regulation limits as set out in the by-law are not consistent as there are overlaps between parking prohibitions, parking for restricted periods and school bus loading zones.

Recommendations Nos. 7-15 listed above will resolve the inconsistencies between the Toronto Municipal Code by-laws and the current signed parking regulations along Elmsthorpe Avenue.

Councillor Josh Matlow has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3233, dated December 2018
2. Drawing No. 421G-3234, dated December 2018

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