

Parking Amendments - Oriole Road

Date: February 28, 2019
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.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to extend the stopping prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Oriole Road, from a point 15 metres south of Oriole Gardens to a point 17 metres further south. This is in response to multiple instances where a parked vehicle would partially block the driveway access for No. 74 and No. 76 Oriole Road, adding difficulty to vehicle entrance or egress manoeuvres. The proposal will not result in the loss of any on-street permit parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of Oriole Road, between a point 15 metres south of Oriole Gardens and a point 32 metres south of Oriole Gardens.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing maximum 1 hour parking regulation in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the west side of Oriole Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and Oriole Parkway, to be in effect from St. Clair Avenue West to a point 32 metres south of Oriole Gardens and a point 15 metres north of Oriole Gardens to Lonsdale Road.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week on the even side of Oriole Road, between St. Clair Avenue West and Lonsdale Road,.

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

On behalf of area residents, Transportation Services has reviewed the feasibility of extending the existing no stopping prohibition on the west side of Oriole Road.

Existing Conditions

Oriole Road, between Lonsdale Road and Heath Street West 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 7.3 metres. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Oriole Road.

The current traffic regulations for Oriole Road are as follows:

East Side

- No parking anytime, between St. Clair Avenue West and Lonsdale Road.

West Side

- No stopping anytime, between a point 15 metres south of Oriole Gardens and a point 15 metres north of Oriole Gardens;
- No parking anytime, between Heath Street West and a point 30.5 metres south;
- Maximum one-hour parking, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, between St. Clair Avenue West and Oriole Parkway;
- Permit parking, from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily, between St. Clair Avenue West and Lonsdale Road; and
- Permit parking, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, between St. Clair Avenue West and Lonsdale Road.

Staff have received complaints of parked vehicles partially blocking the driveway access to No. 74 and No. 76 Oriole Road. The on-street space between the two residences measures approximately 3.8 metres and is considered sub-standard. Comments were requested from the City of Toronto's Permit Parking Unit and it was confirmed that a space of 3.8 metres would not be included as part of their permit parking inventory. As such, the proposed amendments will not have a negative effect on the permit parking inventory and will address the issue of parked vehicles partially blocking the driveways to No. 74 and No. 76 Oriole Road.

Housekeeping Issues

A staff review detected an inconsistency in Schedule A of City of Toronto Municipal Code, Chapter 925, Permit Parking relating to the current signed permit parking hours on Oriole Road. There are two entries, each with a different time period for permit parking on Oriole Road between St. Clair Avenue West and Lonsdale Road. On-street signage display permit parking hours to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 7 days a week. The Permit Parking Unit was notified and Traffic Operations staff were given approval to remove the obsolete 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week bylaw entry. This inconsistency will be resolved with the approval of Recommendation No. 3.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3313, dated February 2019

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