

Parking Amendments - Lonsdale Road

Date: April 2, 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 existing pick-up/drop-off area on the north side of Lonsdale Road in order to provide additional short-term parking opportunities for parents/guardians to escort their children to and from the Grace Church Daycare (No. 300 Lonsdale Road). This proposal will not adversely impact traffic or parking operations on Lonsdale Road and it will add approximately eight additional parking spaces to the existing pick-up/drop-off area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Lonsdale Road, between Russell Hill Road and a point 60 metres west.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday and at all times, Saturday and Sunday, on the north side of Lonsdale Road, between a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road and a point 25 metres further west, to be in effect between a point 15 metres west of Russell Hill Road and a point 70 metres further west.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing maximum 10-minute parking regulation in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Lonsdale Road, between a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road and a point 25 metres further west, to be in effect between a point 15 metres west of Russell Hill Road and a point 70 metres further west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Grace Church Daycare (No. 300 Lonsdale Road) is located on the north side of Lonsdale Road, immediately west of Russell Hill Road. Lonsdale Road, from Spadina Road to Russell Hill Road, is an east/west collector roadway that operates two-way on a pavement width varying from 7.3 metres to 10.4 metres. There is no TTC service on this section of Lonsdale Road. The following parking regulations are in effect on Lonsdale Road, in the vicinity of Grace Church on the Hill:

North Side

- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west;
- Parking is prohibited from 6:30 p.m. of one day to 7:30 a.m. of the following day, Monday to Friday, anytime on Saturdays and Sundays, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west; and
- Parking is prohibited at anytime on the remainder of the north side of Lonsdale Road, between Spadina Road and Russell Hill Road.

South Side

- Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Lonsdale Road, from Russell Hill Road to a point 88.6 metres further west (opposite the Grace Church Daycare); and
- On the remainder of the south side of Lonsdale Road, between Spadina Road and Russell Hill Road, parking is allowed by permit only from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, pay-and-display parking is allowed from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday for a maximum period of one hour, and at all other times parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours.

The existing pick-up/drop-off area for Grace Church Daycare is located on the north side of Lonsdale Road, from a point 60 metres west of Russell Hill Road to a point 25 metres further west and provides about four to five short-term parking spaces for parents/guardians in order to accompany children to and from the daycare.

Transportation Services staff investigated the feasibility of extending the existing pick-up/drop-off area in order to provide additional short-term parking spaces. Based on the review and consultation with Councillor Josh Matlow, we can extend the existing pick-up/drop-off area by 45 metres further east, fronting the church property. This proposal will not adversely impact traffic or parking operations on Lonsdale Road and it will add about eight additional parking spaces to the existing pick-up/drop-off area.

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

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1. Drawing No. 421G - 3353, dated April 2019

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