

Parking Amendments - Parkwood Avenue

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 implement a "No Stopping Anytime" regulation on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, fronting the entrance to the condominium complex at No. 6 Parkwood Avenue. This proposal would provide residents clear access to the road and would result in the loss of one parking space on the west side of Parkwood Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing maximum one hour parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and Montclair Avenue.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, between a point 25.2 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.1 metres further north.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily on the on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and a point 25.2 metres north and between a point 30.3 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and Montclair Avenue.

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

Parkwood Avenue, between St. Clair Avenue West and Montclair Avenue, is a local roadway that operates with two-way traffic on a pavement width of 7.3 metres and a maximum speed limit of 30 km/h. There is no TTC service provided on Parkwood Avenue. The following parking regulations are generally in effect on the west side of Parkwood Avenue:

West Side

- Maximum one hour parking, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily;
- No parking, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; and
- Three-hour maximum parking, all other times (unsigned, statutory).

The condominium complex at No. 6 Parkwood Avenue is located on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, just north of St. Clair Avenue West. There is no sidewalk provided on this side of the road. Currently, vehicles are permitted to park directly in front of the walkway on the west side of Parkwood Avenue. This requires the residents to leave the walkway to get around the parked vehicles to access Parkwood Avenue.

Transportation Services staff investigated the feasibility of prohibiting stopping on the west side of Parkwood Avenue, fronting the walkway. Based on our review and consultation with Councillor Josh Matlow, we can support the installation of a "No Stopping, Anytime" prohibition, between a point 25.2 metres north of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.1 metres north in order to keep this area clear. This proposal would result in the loss of one parking space on the west side of Parkwood Avenue.

Housekeeping Issues

A staff review detected an inconsistency between the parking regulations posted on Parkwood Avenue and the parking regulation by-law as listed in Chapter 950 of the Toronto Municipal Code. More specifically, operating times for the maximum one hour parking regulation in the field does not match the operating times as per the by-laws. Recommendation Nos. 1 and 3 listed above will resolve the inconsistency between the Toronto Municipal Code by-laws and the current signed parking regulations along Parkwood Avenue.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G - 3354, dated April 2019

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