

Parking Amendments - Conrad Avenue

Date: April 23, 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 rescind the existing 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, parking prohibition on both sides of Conrad Avenue, between Hillcrest Drive and Tyrell Avenue, in order to generate additional on-street parking opportunities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Conrad Avenue, between Hillcrest Drive and Tyrell Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This item addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

At the request of Councillor Josh Matlow, on behalf of local residents, Transportation Services has reviewed the feasibility of rescinding the current 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monday to Friday, parking prohibition on both sides of Conrad Avenue, between Hillcrest Drive and Tyrell Avenue, in order to generate additional on-street parking opportunities.

Conrad Avenue, between Hillcrest Drive and Tyrell Avenue, operates two-way north-south with a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. One travel lane is provided in each direction and parking is provided on both sides. The pavement width is about 8.5 metres, and sidewalks are provided on both sides of the roadway. The following parking regulations are currently in effect on Conrad Avenue, between Hillcrest Drive and Tyrell Avenue:

East Side

- Parking is prohibited from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- Parking is prohibited from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., daily;
- Statutory 3-hour maximum parking permitted outside of the above hours.

West Side

- Parking is prohibited from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- Parking is prohibited from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., daily;
- Statutory 3-hour maximum parking permitted outside of the above hours.

There is no TTC service provided on Conrad Avenue and heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times.

Local residents expressed concerns regarding the lack of available on-street parking on Conrad Avenue during the morning hours. Rescinding the existing 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday, parking prohibition will allow residents, their visitors and other road users wanting to park on Conrad Avenue the ability to do so. Statutory 3-hour maximum permitted parking will be in effect during these times. The existing overnight parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., daily, will remain. The proposed parking amendments are feasible and will not adversely impact traffic or parking operations on Conrad Avenue.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3369, dated April 2019

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