

Parking Amendments - Pirandello Street

Date: April 26, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 10, Spadina - Fort York

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 prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Pirandello Street, near the access to the fire route for Liberty Village Town Homes (TSCC 1660, 1673, 1705, 1746). This is in response to complaints about vehicles blocking the fire route access on the west side of Pirandello Street. This proposal would not result in the loss of any parking spaces.

This report will address the fire route access for Liberty Village Town Homes on Pirandello Street. The fire route access and underground parking access for Liberty Village Town Homes on the north side of East Liberty will be addressed in a separate report to Toronto and East York Community Council, entitled "Parking Amendments – East Liberty Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the east side of Pirandello Street, between a point 69.1 metres north of East Liberty Street and a point 12.5 metres further north.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the parking machine regulation in effect 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 three hours, on the east side of Pirandello Street, between a point 69.1 metres north of East Liberty Street and a point 12.5 metres further north.

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

Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road, is a local roadway that operates with two-way traffic volume of about 2,000 vehicles and a speed limit of 30 km/h. There is no TTC service provided on Pirandello Street. The following parking regulations are in effect on Pirandello Street, between East Liberty Street and Western Battery Road.

East Side

- 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 three hours; and
- At all other times parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours.

West Side

- Parking is prohibited at all times on the west side of Pirandello Street.

The land use in the area consists of residential, parks and mixed use. Liberty Village Town Homes is a town home complex, with a fire route access on the east side of Pirandello Street, north of East Liberty Street. Vehicles are occasionally parking on the east side of Pirandello Street, blocking access to the fire route access. The property manager for Liberty Village Townhomes has reported that this occurs on a daily basis.

Transportation Services staff investigated the feasibility of prohibiting standing on the east side of Pirandello Street, fronting the fire route entrance. Based on the review and consultation with Councillor Joe Cressy, there are no objections to implement a no standing regulation on the east side of Pirandello Street, from a point 69.1 metres north of East Liberty Street to a point 12.5 metres further north. A depressed curb is currently installed in the area of the proposed no standing regulation. This will discourage motorists from parking and would provide clear access to the fire route. This proposal would not result in the loss of any parking spaces.

Councillor Joe Cressy has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

CONTACT

Shawn Dillon
Manager, Traffic Operations (Area 1)
Traffic Management
Transportation Services
Telephone: (416) 397-5021
Fax: (416) 392-1920
E-mail: Shawn.Dillon@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Roger Browne, M.A.Sc., P.Eng.,
Acting Director,
Traffic Management
Transportation Services

ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G - 3378, dated April 2019

P:\2019\Cluster B\Tra\Toronto and East York\Top\Ts2019147te.top.doc – mb

