

Parking Amendments - Torbrick Road

Date: June 6, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 14, Toronto - Danforth

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 maximum one-hour parking, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Torbrick Road, between Unity Road and the east end of Torbrick Road, in place of the existing statutory maximum three-hour parking limit. This is in response to a petition received from the residents of Torbrick Road requesting that the time limit for on-street parking be reduced to prevent long-term parking. This proposal will not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Torbrick Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one-hour from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Torbrick Road, between Unity Road and the east end of Torbrick Road.

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

Councillor Paula Fletcher, on receipt of a petition from area residents, requested that parking be limited to a one-hour period during weekdays on Torbrick Road.

Torbrick Road is designated as a local roadway and operates two-way east-west traffic on a pavement width of about 8.5 metres. Municipal sidewalks are on both sides of Torbrick Road and the posted speed limit is 30 km/h. Heavy trucks are permitted at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Torbrick Road. Currently, the following regulations are in place on Torbrick Road:

North Side

- No parking anytime between Greenwood Avenue and Unity Road; and,
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., between Unity Road and the east end of Torbrick Road.

South Side

- No parking anytime between Greenwood Avenue and the east end of Torbrick Road.

In the petition, residents expressed concern regarding non-residents parking on-street for extended periods of time. In order to deter such activity and to continue to maintain on-street parking, residents of Torbrick Road requested that parking be limited to a maximum period of one-hour from 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Councillor Paula Fletcher has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

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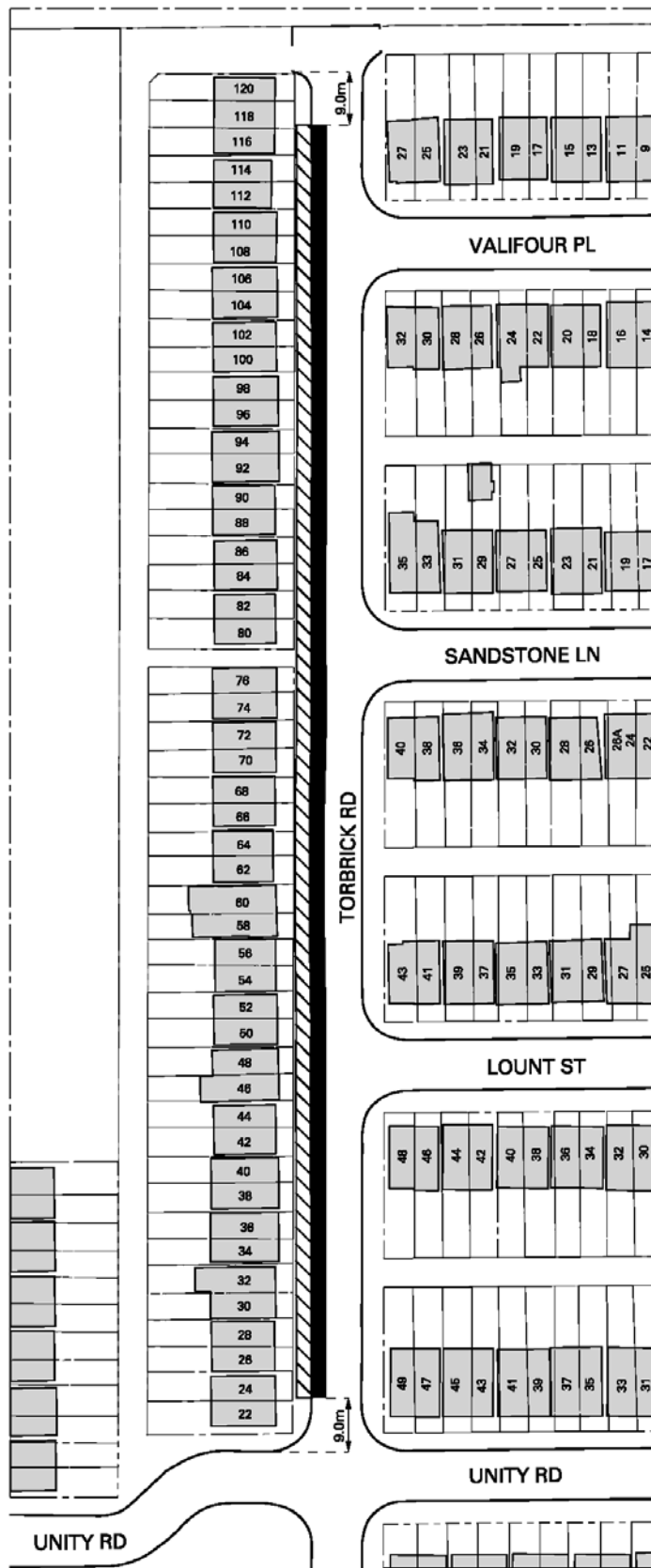
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G - 3451, dated June 2019

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NOTE:
 INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN IS BASED
 ON OFFICE RECORDS AND IS SUBJECT
 TO FIELD VERIFICATION.
 ALL DIMENSIONS ARE APPROXIMATE.

LEGEND:
 ■ PROPOSED 1HR MAXIMUM PARKING, 10AM - 4PM, MON - FRI
 ▨ EXISTING 3HR MAXIMUM PARKING, 10AM - 12:01AM
 ▨ EXISTING PERMIT PARKING, 12:01AM - 10AM

TORBRICK RD: UNITY RD TO THE EAST END OF TORBRICK RD PROPOSED 1HR MAXIMUM PARKING

