

Parking Amendments - Riverdale Avenue

Date: June 3, 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 replace the existing alternate side parking arrangement on Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue, with "No Parking, Anytime" on the north side. This is in response to a petition received from the residents of Riverdale Avenue requesting that parking be restricted to the side of Riverdale Avenue with the greater amount of parking spaces, which was determined to be the south side. This proposal will not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Riverdale Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, on the north side of Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue to be in effect at all times.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times from the 16th day to the last day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue.

4. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive on the even (north) side of Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from December 1 to March 31 and from the 16th day to the last day of each month, inclusive, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the odd (south) side of Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily.

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

In receipt of a petition, provided to staff from Councillor Paula Fletcher on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services was requested to discontinue alternate side parking on Riverdale Avenue, from Logan Avenue to Carlaw Avenue, and to restrict parking to the side of the street with the most spaces available.

Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue, is a local roadway that operates one-way eastbound traffic on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Municipal sidewalks are present on both sides of Riverdale Avenue, the posted speed limit is 30 km/h and speed humps are present within this segment. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Riverdale Avenue. Currently, the following regulations are in place on Riverdale Avenue, between Logan Avenue and Carlaw Avenue:

North Side

- No parking anytime from December 1 of one year to March 1 of the next following year, inclusive; and from the 16th day to the last day of each month, from April 1 to November 30; and
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from the first day to the 15th day of each month, from April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

South Side

- No parking anytime from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from the 16th day to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30 inclusive.

Following consultation with the City's Permit Parking Unit in regards to the on-street parking inventory, it was disclosed that the south side of Riverdale Avenue has the greater amount of potential on-street parking spaces. An on-site inspection indicating that there are 27 on-street parking spaces on the south side and 26 on-street parking spaces on the north side of Riverdale Avenue, therefore it is recommended that parking be permitted on the south side and prohibited on the north side.

During our review, it was noted that this proposal may have a negative impact on Riverdale Avenue street sweeping operations. The proposed parking change will require that sweeping be done manually rather than mechanically. Manual sweeping is less efficient and may not provide the level of service that residents maybe accustomed to, however, residents on Riverdale Avenue have not raised any concerns.

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

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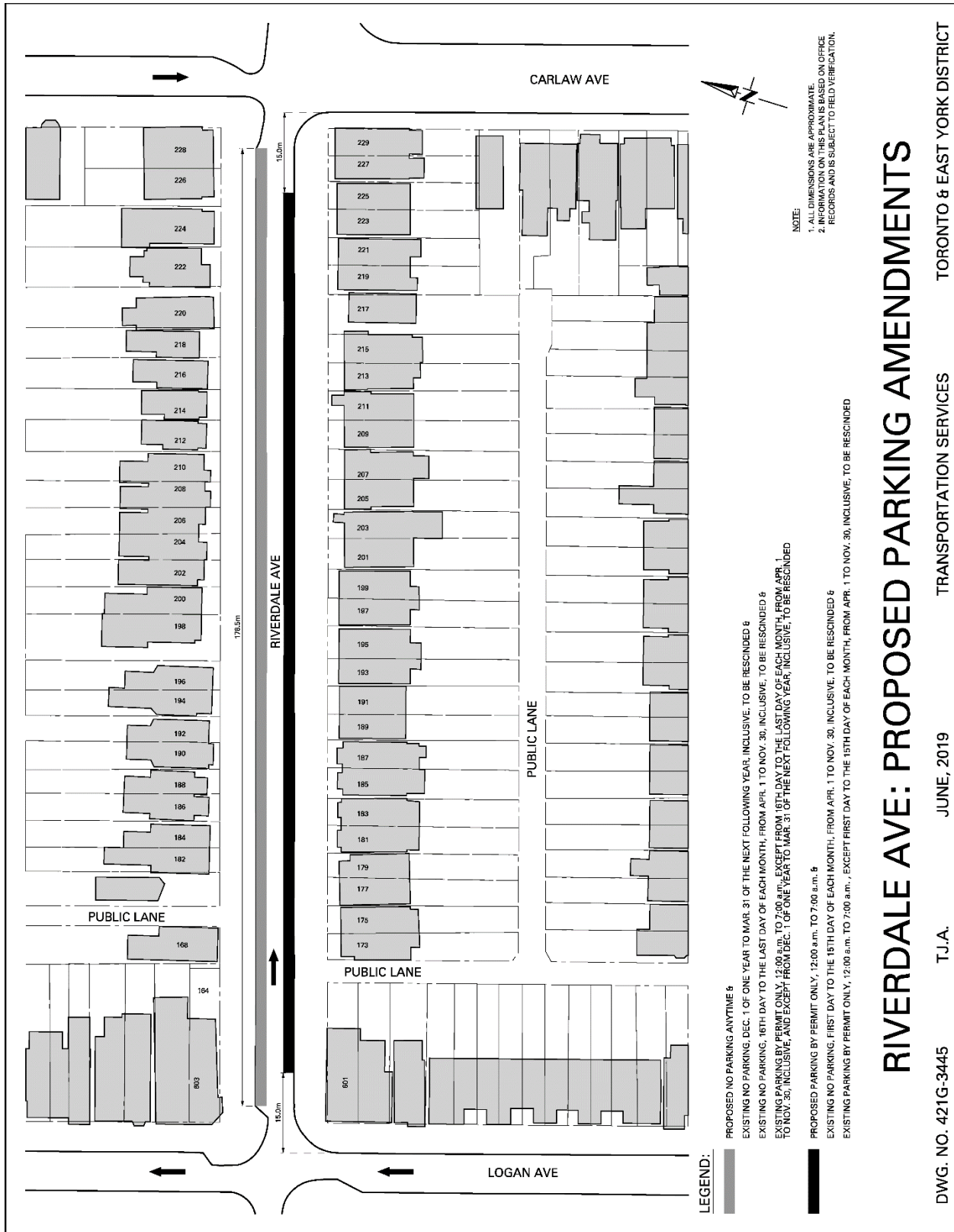
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G - 3445, dated June 2019

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

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 EXISTING NO PARKING, DEC. 1 OF ONE YEAR TO MAR. 31 OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE, TO BE RESCINDED 6
 EXISTING NO PARKING, 16TH DAY TO THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM APR. 1 TO NOV. 30, INCLUSIVE, TO BE RESCINDED 6
 EXISTING PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY, 12:00 a.m. TO 7:00 a.m., EXCEPT FROM 16TH DAY TO THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM APR. 1 TO NOV. 30, INCLUSIVE, AND EXCEPT FROM DEC. 1 OF ONE YEAR TO MAR. 31 OF THE NEXT FOLLOWING YEAR, INCLUSIVE, TO BE RESCINDED 6
 PROPOSED PARKING BY PERMIT ONLY, 12:00 a.m. TO 7:00 a.m. 5
 EXISTING NO PARKING, FIRST DAY TO THE 15TH DAY OF EACH MONTH, FROM APR. 1 TO NOV. 30, INCLUSIVE, TO BE RESCINDED 6
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LEGEND:

RIVERDALE AVE: PROPOSED PARKING AMENDMENTS