

Parking Amendments - Audley Avenue

Date: June 4, 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 Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue, with parking permanently located on the south side and a "No Parking Anytime" prohibition on the north side. This is in response to a petition received from the residents of Audley Avenue requesting that parking be restricted to the side of Audley 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 Audley 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 from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, on the north side of Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue, to be in effect at all times.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue.

4. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing maximum one-hour parking limit in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the first day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing maximum one-hour parking limit in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive and from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Audley Avenue, between Pape Avenue and the east end of Audley Avenue, to be in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

6. 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 first day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Audley Avenue, from Pape Avenue to the east end of Audley Avenue.

7. 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 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, and from the 16th day to the last day of each of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, 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 Fletchers on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services was requested to discontinue alternate side parking on Audley Avenue, from Pape Avenue to its eastern end, and to restrict parking to the side of the street with the most spaces available.

Audley Avenue is a local roadway that operates two-way east-west traffic on a pavement width of 7.3 metres. Municipal sidewalks are present on both sides of Audley Avenue and the posted speed limit is 30 km/h. Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Audley Avenue. Currently, the following regulations are in place on Audley 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, inclusive;
- Maximum one-hour parking from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the first 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 first day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive.

South Side

- No parking anytime from the first day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive;
- Maximum one-hour parking from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive and from the 16th day of 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 Audley Avenue has the greater amount of potential on-street parking spaces. An on-site inspection indicating that there are 14 on-street parking spaces on the south side and 13 on-street parking spaces on the north side of Audley Avenue, therefore it is recommended that parking be permitted on the south side.

During our review, it was noted that this proposal may have a negative impact on Audley 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 may be accustomed to, however, residents on Audley Avenue have not raised any concerns.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G - 3396, dated May 2019

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