

Student Pick-up/Drop-off Area - South Drive

Date: September 24, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 11, University-Rosedale

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 recommending designation of a student pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of South Drive, approximately 28.5 metres east of Mt. Pleasant Road, for Kids & Company located at 129 Mount Pleasant Road. The pick-up/drop-off area will provide parking for up to 15 minutes during school arrival and dismissal times. This will have a negligible impact on traffic operations.

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 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of South Drive, between Sherbourne Street North and Crescent Road (west intersection).
2. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of South Drive, between Park Road and Mount Pleasant Road.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of South Drive, between Mount Pleasant Road and a point 28.5 metres east.
4. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize maximum 15-minute parking from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of South Drive, between a point 28.5 metres east of Mount Pleasant Road and a point 10 metres further east.

5. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of South Drive, between a point 28.5 metres east of Mount Pleasant Road and a point 10 metres further east.

6. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of South Drive, between a point 38.5 metres east of Mount Pleasant Road and Sherbourne Street North.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services has been requested by the Director of Administration at Kids & Company to study the feasibility of implementing a short-term pick-up/drop-off area on the south side of South Drive, approximately 28.5 metres east of Mount Pleasant Road, for parents and guardians of children attending this facility.

South Drive, between Mount Pleasant Road and Sherbourne Street North, is a local roadway that operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of about 7.3 metres and has a posted speed limit of 30 km/h. There is no TTC service provided on this section of South Drive. Land use on South Drive is generally comprised of residential, school and park space.

The following parking regulations are currently in effect on South Drive, between Mount Pleasant Road and Sherbourne Street North:

North Side

- Parking is prohibited at all times.

South Side

- Parking is prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; otherwise, parking is available for a maximum period of three hours.

Transportation Services staff were provided with the approximate daily times parents/guardians pick-up and drop-off students and undertook a review of the current parking regulations on South Drive, east of Mount Pleasant Road. Study results indicate that the south side could provide suitable curb space to facilitate a 15-minute short-term parking area and provide parents with a direct route to/from the school.

The proposed 15-minute pick-up/drop-off area will be designated on the south side of South Drive, approximately 28.5 metres east of Mount Pleasant Road, and will operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Approximately two short-term parking spaces will be provided on-street for parents and guardians. To help deter long-term parking within the 15-minute parking area, parking will be prohibited from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

The proposed parking amendments will not significantly impact traffic or parking operations on this section of South Drive.

Housekeeping Issues

During the course of our review, Transportation Services noted various inconsistencies in the parking by-laws related to the current signed parking regulations along this corridor. These inconsistencies will be resolved with the approval of Recommendations 1, 2 and 6 of this report.

Councillor Mike Layton has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3526, dated September 2019

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