

Parking Amendments - Cavell Avenue

Date: November 8, 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 recommending that maximum one-hour parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, be authorized on Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue. This is in response to a petition submitted by residents requesting the City to amend the existing parking regulations on Cavell Avenue in order to deter long-term parking during weekdays.

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 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year and the 16th day to the last day of each month and from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from the first day to the 15th day of each month and from April 1 to November 30, inclusive on the north side of Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue.

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

Following consultation with area residents, Councillor Paula Fletcher's office forwarded a petition from residents of Cavell Avenue requesting the City to implement maximum one-hour parking on Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue.

Cavell Avenue is a local one-way westbound roadway that operates traffic on a pavement width of about 7.3 metres. The posted speed limit is 30 km/h and heavy trucks are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Cavell Avenue.

Currently, the following regulations are in place on Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue:

North Side

- No parking anytime from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, and from the 16th day to the last day of each month and from April 1 to November 30, inclusive;
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., from the first day to the 15th day of each month and from April 1 to November 30, inclusive; and
- Three-hour statutory parking at all other times.

South Side

- No parking anytime from the first day to the 15th day of each month and from April 1 to November 30, inclusive;
- 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 and from the 16th day to the last day of each month and from April 1 to November 30; and,
- Three-hour statutory parking at all other times.

In an effort to improve the current parking arrangements on Cavell Avenue, residents consulted with Councillor Paul Fletcher and determined that they would like to pursue maximum one-hour parking on Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue. Resident have concerns regarding the low parking turnover during the day due to longer-term parking. In order to increase vehicular turnover and provide more opportunities for residents to find parking during the day, residents requested that on-street parking be subject to a maximum one-hour time limit. On-street permit parking holders are exempt from the one-hour parking limit.

The maximum one-hour parking limit will impact visiting motorists. Councillor Fletcher's office was advised that residents' visitors, including guests, caretakers, service people, etc., will all be subject to the maximum one-hour parking limit. Motorists attending local traffic generators, such as Withrow Park, will be limited to one-hour visits as well. However, on-street parking turnover will increase, allowing more opportunities to find parking.

Notwithstanding the above impact on visitors, Transportation Services has no objections to a maximum one-hour parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on Cavell Avenue, between Carlaw Avenue and Pape Avenue.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3590, dated November 2019

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