

Standing Prohibition – Viella Street

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5 – York South - Weston

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the existing parking prohibition, in effect at all times, on the south and west side of Viella Street be amended to prohibit standing at all times. The proposed prohibition was requested by area residents, in consultation with staff and the Ward Councillor, to address concerns regarding excessive and long-term parking and congestion in the area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south and west side of Viella Street, between Symes Road and Tarragona Boulevard.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the south and west side of Viella Street, between Symes Road and Tarragona Boulevard.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the "No Standing Anytime" signs on Viella Street is approximately \$ 1500.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff attended a public meeting on November 6, 2019 where residents of Viella Street expressed concerns regarding vehicles parked on the south and west side of the street for prolonged periods disobeying the "No Parking Anytime" signs and causing congestion in the area. Residents requested that the existing parking prohibition be replaced with a more restrictive prohibition. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

Viella Street is a two-lane road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "local" road. This street operates two-way between Symes Road and Tarragona Boulevard. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street. The posted speed limit on Viella Street is 40 km/h.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on the south and west side of the street. On the north and east side, overnight permit parking is in force from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., and the city wide unsigned maximum three (3) hour parking limit is in effect at all other times.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends that the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation be replaced with "No Standing Anytime". This proposed standing prohibition will assist in deterring vehicles from parking in this area and alleviate traffic congestion.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Viella Street

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