

Parking Regulation Amendments – Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch)

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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 prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch). The proposed prohibition will reduce parking related congestion and provide a safer environment for all road users in the vicinity of Santa Maria Catholic School.

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 west side of Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch).
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times, on the west side of Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the "No Stopping Anytime" signs on Avon Avenue is approximately \$800.00. 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 met with the Ward Councillor, Santa Maria Catholic School officials and representatives of the Toronto Catholic District School Board to discuss issues with excessive parking and congestion during pick up/drop off times on Avon Avenue. It was requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on the west side of Avon Avenue, from Avon Crescent to Humber Boulevard South. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch), is an 8.5 metre wide two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "local" road. Santa Maria Catholic School is located on the north/east corner of Avon Avenue and Avon Crescent. Sidewalks are located on the west side of the street between Humber Boulevard (south branch) and a point 45 metres south of Avon Crescent. There are no sidewalks on the entire east side of the street. The regulatory speed limit on Avon Avenue is 40 km/h. Parking is currently prohibited at all times on the west side of Avon Avenue. Stopping is prohibited at all times on the east side, between Avon Crescent and a point 21 metres north. Parking is allowed for a maximum period of 15 minute maximum, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and parking is prohibited between 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Avon Avenue, between a point 21 metres north of Avon Crescent and Porter Avenue and the citywide unsigned maximum three-hour parking limit is in effect at all other times.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, and the School Board, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting stopping at all times on the west side of Avon Avenue, between Avon Crescent and Humber Boulevard (south branch). This will address concerns with parking-related congestion and provide a safer environment for all road users in the area.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Avon Avenue

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