

Parking Regulation Amendment – The West Mall

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 2 – Etobicoke Centre

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on The West Mall, City Council approval of this report is required. The TTC has been advised of this matter.

The purpose of this report is to recommend that the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the east side of The West Mall between Holiday Drive and a point 152.5 metres south, be amended to prohibit standing at all times. The proposed standing prohibition was requested by an area resident, in consultation with Transportation staff and the Ward Councillor, to address concerns regarding vehicles parked within the area currently designated as "No Parking Anytime".

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of The West Mall, between Holiday Drive and a point 152.5 metres south.
2. City Council prohibit standing at all times on the east side of The West Mall, between Holiday Drive and a point 152.5 metres south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the "No Standing Anytime" signs on The West Mall is approximately \$ 500.00. 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 received a request from an area resident, via the Ward Councillor, to review the parking regulations in the area of the shared driveway to 495 and 505 The West Mall. Concerns had been raised regarding vehicles parked between the two driveways in front of 495 The West Mall, within the area designated as "No Parking Anytime", reducing visibility for motorists exiting the shared driveway. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

The subject section of The West Mall is a four-lane road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "minor arterial" road. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street. The regulatory speed limit on The West Mall is 50 km/h. Traffic control signals are located at the intersection of The West Mall and Holiday Drive. The TTC operates bus service on The West Mall and a northbound bus stop is located on the east side of the street, south of Holiday Drive.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of the entire length of The West Mall, except for a 47 metre section on the east side, immediately south of the subject area. Within this area, parking is prohibited during the morning and afternoon rush hours, Monday to Friday, and is allowed for a maximum period of three hours at other times. Due to the existing TTC bus stop and transit stop zone, a portion of proposed "No Standing Anytime" area is currently signed as "No Standing Anytime".

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends that the existing "No Parking Anytime" regulation on the east side of the West Mall, between Holiday Drive and a point 152.5 metres south, be replaced with "No Standing Anytime". This proposed standing prohibition will assist in deterring motorists from parking in this area.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – The West Mall

