

Parking Regulation Amendment – Blue Springs Road

Date: December 20, 2020
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 amend parking regulations on both sides of Blue Springs Road, between Falstaff Avenue and Rustic Road, to address concerns regarding excessive and long-term parking creating congestion in the area, with the intention to improve two-way traffic flow.

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 Blue Springs Road, between Falstaff Avenue and a point 93 metres south.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of side of Blue Springs Road, between Falstaff Avenue and a point 23 metres south.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Blue Springs Road, between a point 93 metres south of Falstaff Avenue and a point 32 metres north of Rustic Road.
4. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Blue Springs Road, from a point 23 metres south of Falstaff Avenue to a point 178 metres further south.
5. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Blue Springs Road, from Grovedale Avenue to a point 55.5 metres north of Rustic Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the parking signs on Blue Springs Road is approximately \$1000.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on September 8, 2015, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY8.56, entitled "Parking Regulation Amendments - Blue Springs Road" and in so doing, prohibited parking on certain portions of Blue Springs Road. This item was re-opened and amended by Etobicoke York Community Council on April 5, 2016 under Item EY13.41 entitled "Request to Re-open Item EY8.56 – Parking Regulation Amendments – Blue Springs Road."

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.EY8.56>

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2016.EY13.41>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request via the Ward Councillor, on behalf of an area resident, to amend the existing parking regulations on Blue Springs Road, between Falstaff Avenue and Rustic Road, to address concerns with parked vehicles impeding two-way traffic flow. Maps of the area are shown on Attachments 1 and 2.

Blue Springs Road, in the subject area, has a road width of 9.0 metres and is a two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "local" road. The legal speed limit is 40 km/h. Blue Springs Road has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter) with no sidewalks.

On the east side of Blue Springs Road, parking is currently prohibited at all times from Rustic Road to a point 55.5 metres north and is allowed for a maximum period of three hours from Falstaff Avenue to a point 55.5 metres north of Rustic Road.

On the west side of the street, parking is currently prohibited at all times from Falstaff Avenue to a point 93 metres south and from Rustic Road to a point 32 metres north and is prohibited from 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday from a point 93 metres south of Falstaff Avenue to a point 32 metres north of Rustic Road. All current parking regulation are shown on Attachment 1.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting parking from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Blue Springs Road, from a point 23 metres south of Falstaff Avenue to a point 178 metres further south, and on the east side of Blue Springs Road, from Grovedale Avenue to a point 68 metres south. All proposed changes are shown on Attachment 2.

These amendments will help address the concerns regarding long-term parking and congestion in the area.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Blue Springs Road (current parking regulations)
Attachment 2: Area Map – Blue Springs Road (proposed parking regulations)

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