

Parking Regulation Amendments – Lake Shore Boulevard West near Brown's Line

Date: February 4, 2020
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to amend the existing parking prohibitions in effect from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m., within the two parking layby areas, on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West between the inbound and outbound access ramps to/from Brown's Line, to be in effect between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

In conjunction with the above, the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation in effect between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. will be amended to be in effect between 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

The proposed amendments were requested by area businesses, in consultation with Transportation staff and the Ward Councillor, to allow parking during the operating hours of area businesses.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between Thirty Ninth Street and a point 26 metres west of the most westerly inbound access to Brown's Line, to be in effect from 8:00 p.m. of one day to 5:00 a.m. of the next following day.

2. City Council amend the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between Thirty Ninth Street and a point 26 metres west of the most westerly inbound access to Brown's Line, to be in effect from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

3. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 6:00 p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day, on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between a point 74 metres west of Thirty Ninth Street and a point 26 metres west of the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line, to be in effect from 8:00 p.m. of one day to 5:00 a.m. of the next following day.

4. City Council amend the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between a point 74 metres west of Thirty Ninth Street and a point 26 metres west of the most easterly outbound access from Brown's Line, to be in effect from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of amending the parking signs on Lake Shore Boulevard West is approximately \$ 2000.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting of June 14, 2011, City Council adopted, Item EY7.16 (Lake Shore Boulevard West, in the area of Brown's Line – Parking Regulation Amendment) and, in so doing, recommended that parking be allowed for a maximum of one-hour, in effect between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and that parking be prohibited at all other times.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2011.EY7.16>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff received a request from the Ward Councillor, to amend the hours of the existing parking regulations to coincide with the operating hours of area businesses. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

The subject section of Lake Shore Boulevard West is a four-lane road classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "major arterial" road. There are sidewalks on both sides of the street. The regulatory speed limit on Lake Shore Boulevard West is 50 km/h. The TTC operates streetcar service on Lake Shore Boulevard West.

Currently, parking is allowed within the subject areas on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West for a maximum of one-hour between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., while parking is prohibited between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. In order to accommodate the hours in which area businesses operate, it was requested that the parking prohibition be amended to allow one-hour parking between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

In consultation with the Ward Councillor, Transportation Services recommends that the existing parking prohibitions in effect from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. within the two parking laybys on the north side of Lake Shore Boulevard West, between the inbound and outbound ramps to Brown's Line, be amended to be in effect between 8:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. In addition, the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation be amended to coincide with the changes to the parking prohibitions.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Lake Shore Boulevard West

