

Amendment to Parking Regulation - Strathburn Boulevard

Date: February 3, 2020
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 7 – Humber River - Black Creek

SUMMARY

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

The purpose of this report is to rescind the existing maximum 15-minute parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 137 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 13 metres further south and to prohibit stopping at all times Monday to Friday instead. Also, a stopping prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday is recommended on the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, from Lovilla Boulevard to a point 119 metres north.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing maximum 15-minute parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 137 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 13 metres further south.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times Monday to Friday, on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 137 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 13 metres further south.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, from Lovilla Boulevard to a point 119 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on February 21, 2018, Etobicoke York Community Council adopted Item EY28.28, (School Bus Loading Zone, Parking Regulation Amendment - Strathburn Boulevard) and, in so doing, authorized parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes during certain times on a portion of the west side of Strathburn Boulevard and prohibited stopping during certain times on a portion of the east side of Strathburn Boulevard.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2018.EY28.28>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff attended a meeting with the Ward Councillor and area residents to discuss traffic concerns on Strathburn Boulevard. Site observations showed that traffic congestion is causing visibility issues for school buses and vehicles entering and exiting St. Simon School Kiss-and-Ride loop. The current parking regulations and proposed changes are shown on Attachment 1.

Under the City of Toronto's Road Classification System, the subject section of Strathburn Boulevard is classified as a "local" road. Strathburn Boulevard is located east of Weston Road and north of Wilson Avenue. It is a 8.3 metre wide roadway which has a lane of traffic in each direction, with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Sidewalks exist on the west side of the street. Strathburn Boulevard, between Lovilla Boulevard and Wallasey Avenue, is designated as a community safety zone.

St. Simon School is located on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard opposite Melody Road. Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 25 metres further south, between a point 78 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 39 metres further south, and between a point 137 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 13 metres further south.

Stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, between a point 23 metres south of Wallasey Avenue and a point 143 metres further south.

On the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, from Lovilla Boulevard to a point 119 metres north, parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours (statutory, unsigned).

In consultation with the Ward Councillor and area residents, Transportation Services recommends that stopping be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Strathburn Boulevard, from Lovilla Boulevard to a point 119 metres north. Transportation Services also recommends rescinding the existing maximum 15-minute parking regulation and prohibiting stopping at all times Monday to Friday on the west side of Strathburn Boulevard near the St. Simon School Kiss-and-Ride loop exit. These changes will address concerns regarding congestion and visibility issues in the area.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map (Strathburn Boulevard - Parking Regulation Amendment)

