

Parking Regulation Amendment – Silverstone Drive between, Mount Olive Drive and Langfield Crescent

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 1 – Etobicoke North

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 parking at all times on both sides of Silverstone Drive, between Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) and Langfield Crescent. This is in response to a petition received from affected residents on Silverstone Drive and in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. on both sides of Silverstone Drive, between Mount Olive Drive and Langfield Crescent.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on both sides of Silverstone Drive, between Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) and Langfield Crescent.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of removing the existing signs and installing the "No Parking Anytime" signs on the east and west side of Silverstone Drive is approximately \$800.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a petition from area residents, via the local Councillor, requesting that parking be prohibited at all times on both sides of Silverstone Drive, from Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) to Langfield Crescent. This request is due to concerns that vehicles parked on both sides of the street impede traffic flow. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

Silverstone Drive is a two-lane roadway classified in the City of Toronto's Road Classification System as a "collector" road. The posted speed limit is 50 km/h; however, a reduction to 40 km/h has been approved as part of the Vision Zero Speed Management Strategy (EY11.10) but is not yet signed. Silverstone Drive, from Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) to Langfield Crescent, is part of a designated Community Safety Zone. Parking is currently prohibited from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily on both sides of Silverstone Drive, from Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) to Langfield Crescent. Outside of the aforementioned prohibited hours, parking is currently allowed for a maximum period of three hours (statutory, unsigned). Silverstone Drive has an urban cross-section (curb and gutter). Sidewalks are located on both sides of Silverstone Drive.

In consultation with the local Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting parking at all times on both sides of Silverstone Drive, from Mount Olive Drive (southeast intersection) to Langfield Crescent. This will address concerns regarding excessive parking of vehicles on both sides of the street, impeding traffic flow.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Area Map – Silverstone Drive

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