

Parking Regulation Amendments – South Station Street

Date: August 26, 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 recommend a stopping prohibition on the west side of South Station Street, between a point 30.7 metres south of John Street and a point 14 metres further south, to allow access for garbage bin collection at 21 John Street. This report also includes recommendations to amend parking regulations so that the regulations match the existing signage in the field.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing 2-hour maximum parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except public holidays, on the west side of South Station Street, between Lawrence Avenue West and John Street.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of South Station Street, between Lawrence Avenue West and a point 87 metres north.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum 2 hour period from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except public holidays, on the west side of South Station Street, between a point 87 metres north of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 68.2 metres further north.
4. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the west side of South Station Street, between a point 155.2 metres north of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 14 metres further north.

5. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 2 hours, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except public holidays on the west side of South Station Street, between a point 169.2 metres north of Lawrence Avenue West to John Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated cost of related signage changes is approximately \$500.00. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of the property owner at 21 John Street, to investigate the feasibility of prohibiting stopping at all times on the west side of South Station Street fronting their waste collection bin to allow easier access for garbage collection. A map of the area is shown on Attachment 1.

South Station Street is an 11-metre wide two-lane road and is classified in the City's Road Classification System as a "local" road. It runs north and south between Lawrence Avenue West and John Street. Continuous sidewalks are located on both sides of the street. The regulatory speed limit on South Station Street is 40 km/h. All-way stop control is in force at the intersection of John Street and South Station Street.

The current parking regulations on South Station Street are as follows:

East side:

- Parking machines operate for a maximum period of two hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except for public holidays, between Lawrence Avenue West and John Street.

West side:

- Parking machines operate for a maximum of two hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except for public holidays, between Lawrence Avenue West and John Street.

However, the existing field signs on the west side of the street are as follows:

- No Parking Anytime from Lawrence Avenue West to a point 87 metres north.

- Parking machines operate for a maximum of two hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, except for public holidays, between a point 87 metres north of Lawrence Avenue West and John Street.

Transportation Services has no objection to the proposed no stopping prohibition on the subject portion of the west side of South Station Street to facilitate waste collection, however, this will eliminate two to three parking spaces in the Pay and Display area.

As well, our field review of the existing parking regulations on South Station Street identified discrepancies between what is by-lawed and what is in the field. The additional recommendations in this report will correct these discrepancies.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Area Map (South Station Street)

Attachment 1: Area Map - South Station Street between Lawrence Avenue West and John Street

