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Member Motion

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM23.5	ACTION			Ward: 14
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Adding Pay and Display Parking on Regatta Road - by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford

** Notice of this Motion has been given.
* This Motion is subject to referral to the Toronto and East York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Brad Bradford, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to remove the No Parking signage on Regatta Road and establish parking conditions as contemplated in sections 27 and 30 of Municipal Code Chapter 608, Parks, in consultation with the Toronto Parking Authority as necessary, and to develop, in consultation with the local Councillor, an interim parking policy that provides parking to visitors to Cherry Beach.
2. City Council direct the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to verify that the No Parking signage on Regatta Road has not been visible and to notify Court Services and the Administrative Penalty Tribunal that the signage has not been visible from the road due to foliage.
3. City Council authorize the General Manager, Parks, Forestry and Recreation to arrange for the installation of parking meters on Regatta Road as necessary, to enter into such agreements for the parking meters and the enforcement and administration of this parking as the General Manager deems appropriate, and to ensure that the Administrative Penalty Screening Office, the Administrative Penalty Tribunal, and the Toronto Police Service Parking Enforcement Unit are notified of any and all changes made to the parking policies and regulations on Regatta Road as soon as such changes are made.

Summary

For those residents without Cottages the City's beaches are an important destination. Cherry Beach is one of these very popular destinations for Toronto families, especially during the hot weather.

Access to Cherry Beach remains difficult as there is limited transit service on Cherry Street and none on Unwin Avenue. Also much of the beachfront is on lease to sailing clubs and that includes private parking lots.

Regatta Road is one road on which parking can be accommodated. It is owned by the City and like other parks sites, Green P can be introduced, provided the Toronto Parking Authority agrees.

Currently the signage that says No Parking is covered with foliage and those families who do not own cottages, or who are not members of the sailing clubs who have parked on Regatta Road have received \$100 tickets for a day at the beach.

Background Information (City Council)

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<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-152735.pdf>