

Parking Prohibition - Elkhorn Drive

Date: December 4, 2019

To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 17 - Don Valley North

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is requesting North York Community Council to amend the existing parking regulations on the north side of Elkhorn Drive, between Hawksbury Drive and Red Maple Way.

The proposed parking amendments will address the safety concerns raised by the residents of 22 Elkhorn Drive and will result in the loss of approximately four on-street parking spaces on the subject section of Elkhorn Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing 15 minute maximum parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Elkhorn Drive, between Whittaker Crescent and a point 170 metres west.
2. Authorize 15 minute maximum parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Elkhorn Drive, between Whittaker Crescent and a point 165 metres west.
3. Prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Elkhorn Drive from a point 165 metres west of Whittaker Crescent and a point 19 metres further west.

4. Prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Elkhorn Drive from a point 275 metres west of Whittaker Cres and a point 18 metres further west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor Shelley Carroll, on behalf of residents of rental property 22 Elkhorn Drive to prohibit parking at all times on both sides of the two driveways, in order to keep sightlines open for motorists entering and exiting the driveways.

Elkhorn Drive, between Hawksbury Drive and Whittaker Crescent, is a local road that operates with two-way traffic. It has a pavement width of 8.5 metres, a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h and a daily two-way traffic volume of approximately 2,000 vehicles. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on this street.

22 Elkhorn Drive is an apartment building located between Hawksbury Drive and Whittaker Crescent. The building is four storeys with around 100 tenants. It has two driveways for the parked vehicles for both outdoor and indoor parking. Motorists exiting both driveways face sight line obstructions due to parked vehicles on the north side of Elkhorn Drive. The residents have asked that parking be prohibited so that motorists have a clear view of oncoming traffic on Elkhorn Drive and to enhance safety at the exit driveways of the building.

Currently, parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Elkhorn Drive from Hawksbury Drive to a point 170 metres west of Whittaker Crescent, and stopping is prohibited at all times from Whittaker Crescent to a point 170 metres west. Parking is permitted for a maximum period of three-hours (unsigned, statutory) on the north side of the street. Additionally, the former City of North York's overnight winter maintenance parking prohibition (no parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from December 1 to March 31) is in effect on this street.

Prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of Elkhorn Drive from, a point 165 metres west of Whittaker Crescent to a point 19 metres further west, as well as from a point 275 metres west of Whittaker Cres to a point 18 metres further west, will ensure that motorists cannot legally park in the vicinity of the two driveways of 22 Elkhorn Drive. The proposed prohibition will result in the loss of approximately four on-street parking spaces and will not adversely impact traffic operations on the street.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Prohibition - Elkhorn Drive.

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