

Parking Amendments - Torresdale Avenue

Date: February 20, 2020
To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending that the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Torresdale Avenue be rescinded and replaced with maximum three-hour parking between a point 26 metres south of Steeles Avenue West and a point 61 metres south of Steeles Avenue West.

The proposed amendments will address residents' concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking. The maximum three-hour parking will provide approximately 11 parking spaces on-street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council rescind the parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Torresdale Avenue, between a point 26 metres south of Steeles Avenue West and a point 61 metres south of Steeles Avenue West.
2. North York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Torresdale Avenue, between a point 87 metres south of Steeles Avenue West and a point 36 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with changing the parking signs are included within the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by Councillor James Pasternak, on behalf of area residents, to investigate the feasibility of allowing maximum three-hour parking on the west side of Torresdale Avenue from a point 26 metres south of Steeles Avenue West to a point 61 metres south of Steeles Avenue West. This amendment is to provide parking for visitors of residents on Torresdale Avenue, as well as prohibit parking at the townhouse complex driveway to keep sightlines clear for motorists entering and exiting the driveway.

Torresdale Avenue is classified as a collector roadway and has a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h. Traffic calming measures (speed humps) have been installed on Torresdale Avenue between Steeles Avenue West and Rockford Road. The land use on Torresdale Avenue and the surrounding area consists of residential homes, apartment buildings and townhouse complexes. Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street and heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on Torresdale Avenue.

The current parking regulations on Torresdale Avenue are as follows:

East side:

- Parking is prohibited at all times, between Steeles Avenue West and a point 118 metres south; and

West side:

- Parking is prohibited at all times, between Steeles Avenue West and a point 61 metres south.

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.

The proposed parking amendments will address residents' concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking and provide them with maximum three-hour parking at all times. The proposed No Parking Anytime regulation at the townhouse complex driveway will ensure clear sightlines for motorists entering and exiting the driveway on the west side.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Torresdale Avenue Parking Amendments

