

Parking Amendment - Oriole Parkway

Date: March 13, 2020
To: North York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton - Lawrence

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, in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Oriole Parkway, between Elwood Boulevard and Willowbank Boulevard, be rescinded. This will result in the unsigned statutory three hour limit being in effect at all times.

The proposed parking amendment will address residents' concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking in the morning by allowing parking for residents but will also allow parking for all motorists.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Oriole Parkway, between Elwood Boulevard and Willowbank Boulevard.

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 Mike Colle, on behalf of area residents, to investigate the feasibility of rescinding the existing parking prohibition, in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Oriole Parkway, between Elwood Boulevard and Willowbank Boulevard. This was in order to provide parking for residents in the morning.

The subject section of Oriole Parkway is located two blocks north of Eglinton Avenue West and is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local street with a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. The land use on Oriole Parkway and the surrounding area consists of residential homes. Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street and heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times. There is no TTC service provided on this section of Oriole Parkway.

The current parking regulations on Oriole Parkway, between Elwood Boulevard and Willowbank Boulevard, are as follows:

West side:

- Parking is prohibited at all times, between Burnaby Boulevard and Roselawn Avenue.

East side:

- Parking is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, between Burnaby Boulevard and Roselawn Avenue; and
- Three-hour parking is permitted at all other times.

The above parking regulations on Oriole Parkway continue one block further north to Roselawn Avenue and one block further south to Burnaby Boulevard.

Rescinding the 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, parking prohibition on the east side of Oriole Parkway, between Elwood Boulevard and Willowbank Boulevard, will address residents' concerns regarding the lack of on-street parking during the morning and allow parking for a maximum of three-hours at all times for resident, their visitors and other motorists wishing to park in this area.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Oriole Parkway Parking Amendment

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