

Parking Amendments - Hilltop Road

Date: November 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 that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is recommending that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilltop Road, between Wembley Road and Old Forest Hill Road. The proposed parking prohibition will replace the existing one-hour maximum parking regulation on this section of Hilltop Road during this time period. This change was requested by residents to improve sight lines when exiting their driveways. Parked vehicles on the west side of the street combined with the slope of the roadway obstruct visibility of southbound traffic on Hilltop Road.

The proposed parking prohibition will result in a clear sight line for vehicles exiting driveways on the west side of Hilltop Road. It will also be consistent with the parking regulations on Hilltop Road, north of Old Forest Hill Road. It will result in the loss of six on-street parking spaces between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council amend the existing maximum one-hour parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, on the west side of Hilltop Road, between Wembley Road and Old Forest Hill Road, to be in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday.
2. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilltop Road, between Wembley Road and Old Forest Hill Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The funds for the proposed amendments are available within the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Councillor Mike Colle, on behalf of residents of Hilltop Road, requested that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilltop Road, between Wembley Road and Old Forest Hill Road. This was requested by residents to improve sight lines when exiting their driveways.

Existing Conditions

Hilltop Road has the following characteristics:

- It is an 8.5 metre wide, two-way local road
- It has a regulatory 30 km/h speed limit
- It runs north from Eglinton Avenue West with a significant uphill grade
- There are sidewalks on both sides of Hilltop Road, between Eglinton Avenue West and Wembley Road and on only the east side, north of Wembley Road
- There is no TTC service on Hilltop Road
- The land use is detached residential.

The parking regulations on the subject section of Hilltop Road are as follows:

West side

- Maximum one-hour parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday
- Maximum three-hour parking (statutory unsigned) at all other times

East side

- No parking anytime

Proposed Changes

Motorists exiting driveways on the west side of Hilltop Road have difficulty seeing southbound traffic due to parked vehicles and the slope of the street. Prohibiting parking from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Hilltop Road, between Wembley Road and Old Forest Hill Road, will address this matter when most residents are exiting their homes.

The proposed prohibition is consistent with the existing parking regulations on both sides of Hilltop Road north of Old Forest Hill Road. It will result in the loss of six on-street parking spaces between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Hilltop Road - Parking Amendments

Parking Amendments - Hilltop Road

