

Stopping Prohibition - Kitson Drive

Date: December 3, 2019
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 20 - Scarborough Southwest

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

This report recommends that stopping be prohibited during school hours on the east side of Kitson Drive in the vicinity of the walkway access to John A. Leslie Public School. The proposed stopping prohibition will reduce conflicts between all traffic movements and improve sight-lines.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Scarborough Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Kitson Drive, from a point 75 metres north of Garrick Road to the west limit of the cul-de-sac at the south end of Kitson Drive.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the recommended "No Stopping" signs is approximately \$1,000. The funding for these signs is available in the Transportation Services Division's 2020 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

In response to a request received from Councillor Crawford, on behalf of local residents and John A. Leslie Public School, regarding concerns with respect to traffic congestion and safety hazards on Kitson Drive, between Garrick Road and the cul-de-sac at the south end of Kitson Drive, Transportation Services staff reviewed the existing parking operations along both sides of Kitson Drive. As a result of our review, we recommend that stopping be prohibited during school days/times along the east side of Kitson Drive in the vicinity of the access to John A. Leslie Public School.

Existing Conditions

- Kitson Drive, between Chine Drive and the end of cul-de-sac is a two-way local road.
- Parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on both sides of Kitson Drive, from Chine Drive to the cul-de-sac.
- The pavement width is approximately 8.5 metres.
- The regulatory speed limit is 50 km/h.
- There are municipal sidewalks along both sides on Kitson Drive.
- There is no TTC service on Kitson Drive.
- The land uses on the subject roadway consist mainly of single family residential homes.

Analysis

Kitson Drive is located directly behind John A. Leslie Public School. A pedestrian walkway connects the school and Kitson Drive opposite Garrick Road and serves as a major access point to the school. Staff observations during the morning and afternoon periods when parents are picking-up and dropping-off students revealed that parking on both sides of Kitson Drive restricts safe two-way traffic flow and sightlines.

Transportation Services recommends that stopping be prohibited during school hours on Kitson Drive. This will discourage motorists from parking on both sides of the street and blocking driveways and will remove safety issues associated with students crossing between parked cars.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Attachment 1: Location Plan (Review Parking Restrictions - Kitson Drive from Garrick Road to the cul-de-sac)

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