

Parking Amendments - Edna Avenue

Date: December 9, 2019
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 4, Parkdale - High Park

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that 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 recommending that the current parking prohibition on the south side of Edna Avenue, between a point 15 metres west of Dorval Road and a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road be rescinded to provide additional parking spaces on this segment of roadway. This provision will not affect traffic operations in this area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Edna Avenue, between a point 15 metres west of Dorval Road and a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, on the south side of Edna Avenue, between a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road and Indian Road, to be in effect between a point 15 metres west of Dorval Road and Indian Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

At the request of Councillor Gord Perks, Transportation Services reviewed existing parking regulations on the south side of Edna Avenue, west of Dorval Road, in order to increase the number of parking spaces.

Existing Conditions

Edna Avenue, between Dorval Road and Indian Road, is classified as a two-way local road with a speed limit of 30 km/h and a pavement width of about 7.3 metres. Edna Avenue is controlled by a stop sign with Dorval Road. There is no TTC service provided on these streets.

The current parking regulations on Edna Avenue, between Dorval Road and Indian Road, are as follows:

North Side

- No parking anytime

South Side

- No parking anytime, between Dorval Road and a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road
- Maximum one-hour parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, between a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road and Indian Road, and
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, between a point 30.5 metres west of Dorval Road and Indian Road

Transportation Services staff investigated parking conditions on this section of Edna Avenue. This street belongs to permit parking area 1B and this area has 2,016 spaces and currently 1,644 regular permits are issued. There are 29 spaces available and 13 permits issued on Edna Avenue, between Dorval Road and Indian Road.

The parking prohibition on the south side of Edna Avenue, between Dorval Road and 30.5 metres west, was enacted in 1980. Based on the existing geometry, this parking prohibition can be reduced from 30.5 metres to 15 metres on the south side of Edna Avenue, west of Dorval Road. This provision will provide three additional parking spaces and will not affect traffic operations in this area.

Councillor Gord Perks has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421G-3260, dated December 2019

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