

Parking Amendments - Ventnor Avenue, Rumney Road

Date: August 24, 2020
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 19, Beaches - East York

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 stopping be prohibited at all times on the north side of Ventnor Avenue, between Rumney Road and a point 30 metres west and on the east side of Rumney Road, between Ventnor Avenue and point 20 metres south. The proposed prohibition will address concerns regarding parked vehicles obstructing sightlines for drivers exiting the underground parking garage of 1501 Woodbine Avenue and Parkside Elementary School, and will improve traffic flow along Ventnor Avenue and Rumney Road. This proposal will not result in the loss any on-street parking spaces on either Ventnor Avenue or Rumney Road.

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 north side of Ventnor Avenue, between Rumney Road and a point 30 metres west.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Ventnor Avenue, between Rumney Road and a point 30 metres west.
3. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of Rumney Road, between Ventnor Avenue and point 20 metres south.

4. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Rumney Road, from Trenton Avenue to a point 20 metres south of Ventnor Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

At the request of Councillor Brad Bradford, on behalf of area residents, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of amending the parking regulations from no parking anytime to no stopping anytime at the northeast corner of Ventnor Avenue and Rumney Road in order to address sightline issues.

Ventnor Avenue is a local road that operates two-way east/west traffic on a pavement width of about 8.41 metres intersecting Rumney Road at its east end. Rumney Road is also a local road and operates a two-way north/south traffic on pavement width of about 8.41 metres and intersects Ventnor Avenue at its north end. Both roadways have a regulatory speed limit of 30 km/h. The area is comprised of residential homes, and Parkside Elementary School is located on the east side of Rumney Road. The driveway to both the school parking lot and 1501 Woodbine Avenue's condo building is located at the northeast corner of Ventnor Avenue and Rumney Road intersection (bend in the road).

The following are parking regulations are currently in effect on Ventnor Avenue, between Woodbine Avenue and Rumney Road:

North Side

- No parking anytime.

South Side

- Maximum two-hour parking from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., and
- Permit parking from 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

The following parking regulations are currently in effect on Rumney Road, between Ventnor Avenue and Trenton Avenue:

East Side

- No parking anytime.

West Side

- Maximum three-hour parking.

Traffic Operations has reviewed sightline issues reported by motorists exiting the shared driveway due by parked vehicles near the driveway at the northeast corner of Ventnor Avenue and Rumney Road. Staff supports a stopping prohibition on the north side of Ventnor Avenue, between Rumney Road and a point 30 metres west, and a stopping prohibition on the east side of Rumney Road, between Ventnor Avenue and a point 20 metres south. This will prohibit on-street parking by accessible permit holders and will help to address the sightline issue experienced by westbound motorists exiting the combined driveway of Parkside Elementary School and 1501 Woodbine Avenue condo building. There will be no loss of on-street parking spaces on either Ventnor Avenue or Rumney Road.

Councillor Brad Bradford has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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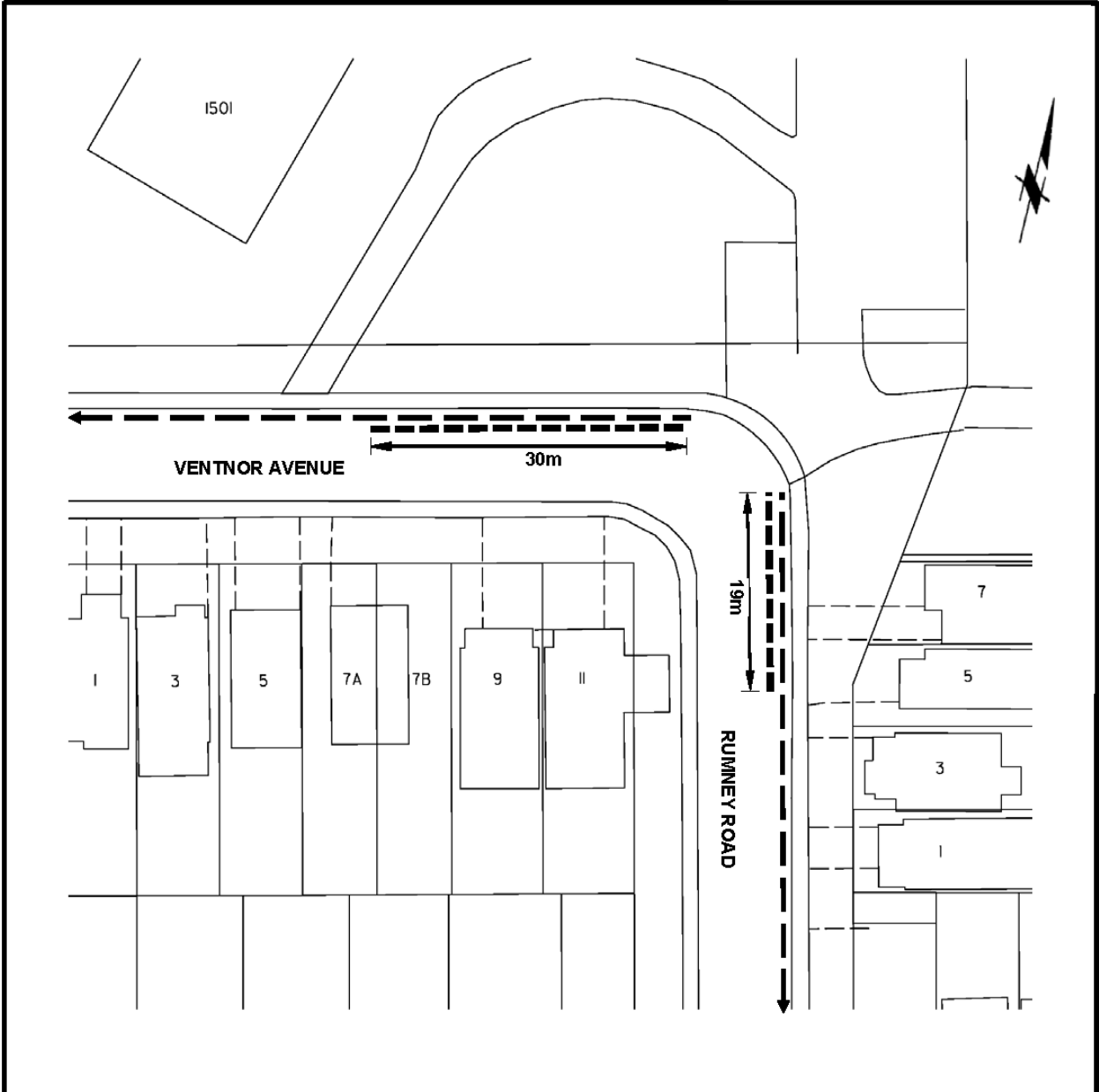
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421T-0025, dated August 2020



LEGEND:

- EXISTING NO PARKING ANYTIME
- PROPOSED NO STOPPING ANYTIME

NOTE:

INFORMATION ON THIS PLAN IS BASED ON OFFICE RECORDS AND IS SUBJECT TO FIELD VERIFICATION.

**PROPOSED PARKING AMENDMENT ON:
VENTNOR AVENUE AND RUMNEY ROAD**