

Parking Amendments - Kingston 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

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Kingston Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on the north side of Kingston Road, between Main Street and a point 60 metres west. This proposal will address concerns regarding parked vehicles obstructing sightlines for drivers exiting the condominium driveway at 630 Kingston Road. This proposal will result in the loss of three on-street parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATION

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

1. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Kingston Road, between Main Street and a point 60 metres west.

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

Transportation Services in response to Councillor Brad Bradford's request on behalf of residents of 630 Kingston Road, has reviewed the feasibility of prohibiting stopping at all times at the northwest corner of Kingston Road and Main Street in order to address sightline issues experienced by residents exiting southbound from the laneway west of Main Street, north of Kingston Road.

Existing Conditions

Kingston Road in the vicinity of 630 Kingston Road is classified as a major arterial roadway. It operates two-way with an average daily traffic volume of approximately 29,000 vehicles. Kingston Road has a regulatory speed limit of 40 km/h and a pavement width of approximately 14 metres. Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the road. TTC service on Kingston Road is provided by the "502 Downtowner" and "503 Kingston Road" streetcar routes, and the "22 Coxwell" bus route.

The following parking regulations are currently in effect on the north side of Kingston Road, in the vicinity of 630 Kingston Road:

- No parking from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Main Street and Glen Stewart Crescent,
- No stopping from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday, between Main Street and Glen Stewart Crescent, and
- Maximum three-hour parking at all other times (unsigned, statutory).

Residents of 630 Kingston Road have expressed concerns with parked vehicles on the north side of the Kingston Road, east of the laneway exiting building underground parking garage, causing sightline obstructions for vehicles exiting the driveway. Traffic Operations has reviewed this issue and has no objections to prohibiting stopping at all times on the north side of Kingston Road, between Main Street and a point 60 metres west. This proposal will result in the loss of three on-street parking spaces.

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

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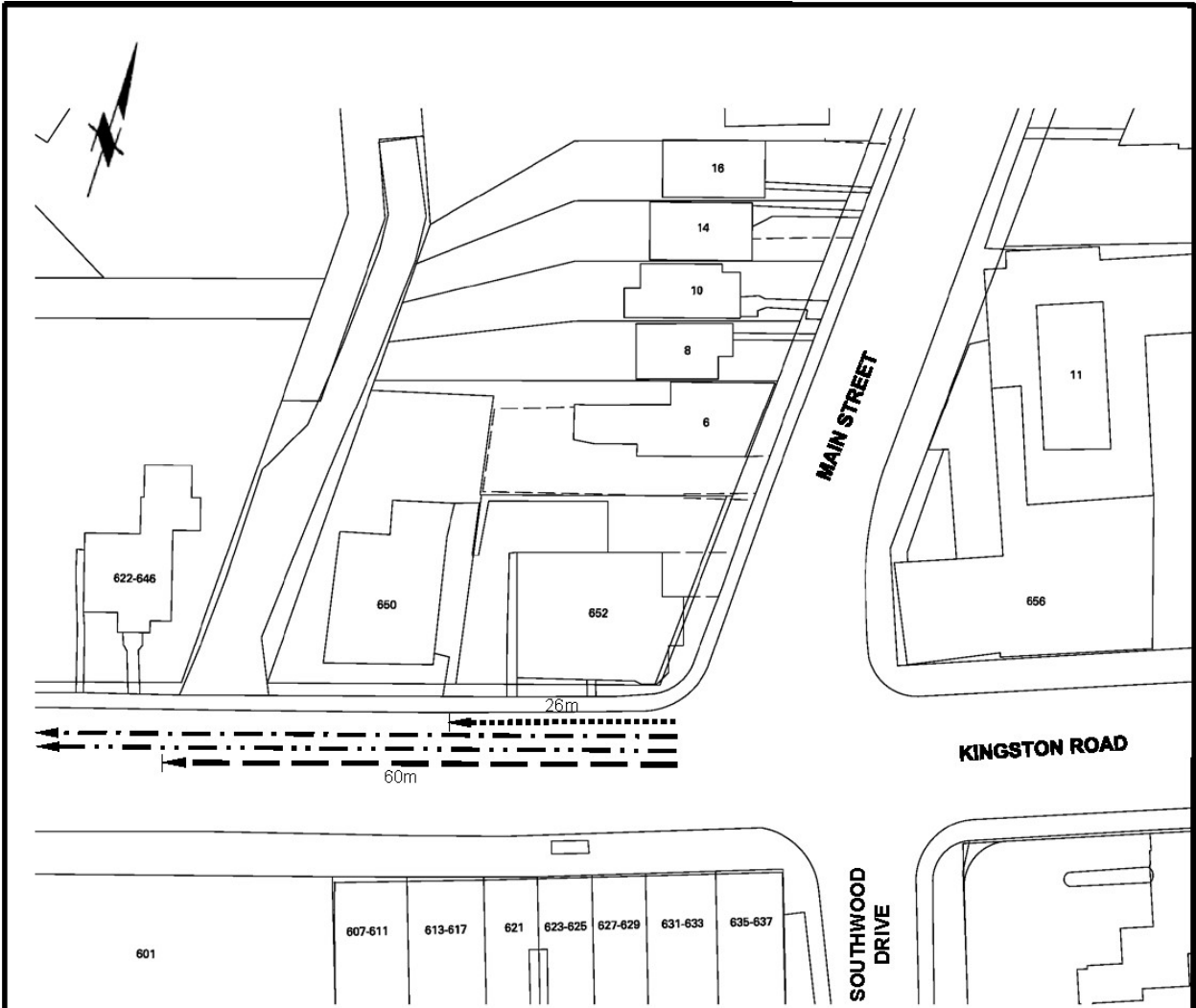
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Drawing No. 421T- 0030, dated August 2020



LEGEND:

- — — — — PROPOSED NO STOPPING ANYTIME
- EXISTING NO PARKING ANYTIME
- . - . - . EXISTING NO PARKING 4:00 p.m. TO 6:00 p.m., MONDAY TO FRIDAY
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NOTE:

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

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