

## **Parking Amendments - Eastern Avenue**

**Date:** November 16, 2020  
**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council  
**From:** Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation  
**Wards:** 14, Toronto-Danforth

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on the subject section of Eastern Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that parking be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Eastern Avenue, between a point 20 metres west of Woodward Avenue and a point 43 metres further west.

Construction site access for Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant Integrated Pumping Station Construction Contract 2 project is currently taking place from the south side of Eastern Avenue, west of Woodward Avenue. Concerns have been raised by Toronto Engineering and Construction staff regarding vehicles parking near this construction access impeding the construction vehicles safe access to the site. The proposed prohibition will reduce the potential for vehicles parking in the area near the construction access.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Eastern Avenue, between a point 20 metres west of Woodward Avenue and a point 43 metres further west.
2. City Council direct that Eastern Avenue be returned to its pre-construction traffic and parking regulations when the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant Integrated Pumping Station Construction Contract 2 Project is complete.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$400.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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Construction vehicles destined for the Ashbridges Bay Treatment Plant Integrated Pumping Station – Construction Contract 2 Project, are currently accessing the site from the south side of Eastern Avenue west of Woodward Avenue, to facilitate the capital works upgrades to the pumping station.

Toronto Engineering and Construction Services staff have raised concerns regarding vehicles parking on the south side of Eastern Avenue in the vicinity of this construction access and impeding safe access for the construction vehicles. Staff have tried less restrictive alternatives, including placing construction barrels within the subject area. However, vehicles are still parking in this area, impacting construction vehicle access to the site.

### **Existing Conditions**

Eastern Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a four-lane, east-west, minor arterial roadway.
- It operates as two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 15 metres.
- The regulatory speed limit is 50 km/h.
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times.
- There is TTC service provided by the 31B bus.
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street.

Parking within the subject section of Eastern Avenue is currently allowed, subject to the unsigned maximum three-hour by-law, except during the afternoon peak in which a "No Stopping 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday", regulation is in effect.

### **Proposed Changes**

Transportation Services staff recommend that parking be temporarily prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Eastern Avenue, between a point 20 metres west of Woodward Avenue and a point 43 metres further west. It is anticipated that this construction access will be required until April 30, 2022. It is recommended that the parking regulation be rescinded once the construction

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access is no longer required. The proposed regulation will result in the loss of approximately three on street parking spaces.

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

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Eastern Avenue

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