

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Rectory Road

Date: January 29, 2021
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5, York South-Weston

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Rectory Road, between Coulter Avenue and Windal Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Rectory Road to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking by permit only on a street name basis from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the odd (east) side of Rectory Road, between Coulter Avenue and Windal Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$350 which is available within Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$1368.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Rectory Road, between Coulter Avenue and Windal Avenue, to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Rectory Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a local roadway.
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.7 metres
- There is no TTC service

The parking regulations on Rectory Road, within the subject section are as follows:

East Side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times

West side

- No parking anytime

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

A poll was conducted in accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925 to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on November 20, 2020 to all residents on Rectory Road, between Coulter Avenue and Windal Avenue with the last day for filing a response being December 18, 2020. A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. 8 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 80%. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Rectory Road

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	5	62.5%
Opposed	3	37.5%
Spoiled Ballot	0	0%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour the required minimum was met and the poll was deemed to be positive.

Transportation Services has no objections to the implementation of permit parking on Rectory Road.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Rectory Road

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