

Parking Amendment - Shaver Avenue South

Date: February 4, 2021
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation
Wards: Ward 3 – Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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 standing be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Shaver Avenue South, between Dundas Street West and 70 metres north. The proposed amendment will help address, through enforcement, concerns regarding trucks parking on this portion of road despite the existing posted parking regulations and impeding traffic flow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit standing from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Shaver Avenue South, between Dundas Street West and 70 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$450.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services Interim 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

Transportation Services recommended that standing be prohibited on the east side of Shaver Avenue South, between Dundas Street West and a point 67 metres north, to reflect signage in the field.

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2020/ey/bgrd/backgroundfile-158505.pdf>

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of Shaver Avenue South, requested that standing be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Shaver Avenue South, between Dundas Street West and 70 metres north.

Existing Conditions

Shaver Avenue South is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 9.8 metres
- The regulatory speed limit is 30 km/h`
- There is no TTC service provided
- The road is located in the residential community north of Dundas Street West and east of The East Mall.
- A sidewalk runs continuously on the west side of the street from Bloor Street West to Dundas Street West.
- A sidewalk is present on the east side from Dundas Street West to Ovida Avenue.
- Physical traffic calming measures (i.e. speed humps) exist for its entire length between Dundas Street West and Bloor Street West.

The parking regulations on Shaver Avenue South, within the subject section are as follows:

East side

- No standing from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Dundas Street West and a point 67 metres north
- No parking anytime, between Dundas Street West and Ovida Avenue

West side

- No parking anytime, between Dundas Street West and Kebral Avenue

Proposed Changes

In consultation with the local Councillor, Transportation Services recommends prohibiting standing from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Shaver Avenue South, between Dundas Street West and 70 metres north. This proposed prohibition will help address, through enforcement, concerns regarding trucks

parking on this portion of road despite the existing posted parking regulations and impeding traffic flow.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Shaver Avenue South

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