

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Yore Road

Date: March 16, 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 recommends that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Yore Road, between Keele Street and Richardson Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., 7 days a week.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Yore 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., and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily on the odd (south) side of Yore Road, between Keele Street and Richardson Avenue.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking regulation in effect at all times from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, inclusive, and from 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Yore Road, between Keele Street and the east end of Yore Road, to be in effect at all times from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, inclusive, and from 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the north side of Yore Road, between Richardson Avenue and the east end of Yore Road.

3. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Yore Road, between Keele Street and the east end of Yore Road to be in effect at all times from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive, on the south side of Yore Road, between Richardson Avenue and the east end of Yore Road.

4. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Yore Road, between Keele Street and the east end of Yore Road to be in effect at all times on the north side of Yore Road, between Keele Street and Richardson Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$500 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 \$3,647.

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 Yore Road, between Keele Street and Richardson Avenue, to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit. Residents had also requested through the Ward Councillor that parking be affixed to one side of the street only, eliminating any alternate side parking for the subject section of Yore Road.

Existing Conditions

Yore Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a local roadway.
- It operates one-way westbound traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- There is no TTC service

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

North Side

- No Parking Anytime from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year, inclusive, and from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive.
- Maximum of three-hour parking at all other times

South side

- No Parking Anytime from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1 to November 30, inclusive
- Maximum one-hour parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Maximum of three-hour parking at all other times

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

A poll was conducted in accordance Municipal Code Chapter 925 to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on December 15, 2020 to all residents on Yore Road, between Keele Street and Richardson Avenue with the last day for filing a response being January 13, 2021. 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. 34 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 30%. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

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

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	25	73%
Opposed	9	26%
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 either the implementation of permit parking on Yore Road, or to fixing permit to one side of the street only.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Yore Road

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