

Parking Amendment - Gary Drive between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue

Date: June 4, 2021
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation
Wards: Ward 5 – York South-Weston

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates bus service on Gary Drive, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of Gary Drive, between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue. The proposed amendment will help address, through enforcement, concerns regarding vehicles parking on this section of road and blocking driveways.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Gary Drive, between Wendell Avenue and a point 30 metres west to be in effect at all times on the north side of Gary Drive, between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of Gary Drive, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of Gary Drive, between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue to allow easier access to the residents' properties.

Existing Conditions

Gary Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3,500 vehicles
- The posted regulatory speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is TTC service provided by the 59 bus
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street.
- The road is located in the residential community east of Weston Road and south of Highway 401.
- All-way stop control is in force at the "T" intersection of Gary Drive and Howbert Drive.
- All-way stop control with roundabout is in force at the intersection of Gary Drive and Wendell Avenue.

The parking regulations on Gary Drive, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime, between Wendell Avenue and a point 30 metres west

South side

- No parking anytime, between Wendell Avenue and a point 30 metres west

Proposed Changes

Transportation Services recommends prohibiting parking at all times on the north side of Gary Drive, between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue. This proposed prohibition will help address, through enforcement, concerns regarding vehicles parking on this portion of road and blocking residents' driveways.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment is included in Attachment 1.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendment - Gary Drive between Howbert Drive and Wendell Avenue

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