

Parking Amendment - Forest Point Drive

Date: September 23, 2021

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, 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 parking be prohibited at all times on the south and east side of Forest Point Drive, within the curve, to improve motorist safety in the area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the east and south side of Forest Park Drive from a point 93 metres west and north of Forest Point Drive (south intersection) to a point 22 meters further north and east.

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 Forest Point Drive, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the south and east side of Forest Point Drive, as vehicles park on the curve in the road and farther away from the curb resulting in poor visibility and potential hazard for passing motorists.

Existing Conditions

Forest Point Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west and north-south local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on the east, north and south side of the street

The parking regulations on Forest Point Drive are as follows:

East and North Side and West and South

- No parking anytime, between Buttonwood Avenue and the east end of Forest Point Drive (south intersection)

West and South side

- No parking anytime between a point 120 metres north of Buttonwood Avenue and a point 28 metres further north and west

Proposed Changes

To improve safety and traffic flow in this area, Transportation Services recommends that a No Parking Anytime prohibition be installed on Forest Point Drive on the east and south side, from a point 93 metres west and north of Forest Point Drive (south intersection) to and a point 22 meters further north and east. This will improve motorists' visibility and allow more orderly traffic flow.

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

The proposed parking amendment is in consultation with the area residents and the Ward Councillor.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1 Map - Parking Amendment - Forest Point Drive

Attachment 2 Map - Parking Amendment - Forest Point Drive

