

Parking Amendment - Friendly Drive

Date: September 23, 2021

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation

Wards: Ward 2 - Etobicoke Centre

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 north side of Friendly Drive, between Blaketon Road and Lormar Drive. The proposed amendment will help deter excessive long term parking at this location and will improve traffic flow by maintaining clear passage for vehicles travelling in opposite directions.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Friendly Drive, between Blaketon Road and Lormar Drive.

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 Friendly Drive, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of Friendly Drive, between Blaketon Road and Lomar Drive to deter parking on both sides of the road near the curve.

Existing Conditions

Friendly Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 9.0 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 500 vehicles
- There is a sidewalk located on the north side of the street
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- There is no TTC service provided
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times

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

North side

- Maximum City wide unposted three-hour parking regulation

South side

- Maximum City wide unposted three-hour parking regulation

Proposed Changes

Concerns have been raised with excessive long term parking within the subject area. Given the intersection of Friendly Drive and Lomar Drive operates as a bend in the roadway and considering the short distance between Lomar Drive and Blaketon Road, it is recommended that parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of Friendly Drive between Lomar Drive and Blaketon Road.

The proposed amendment will help deter excessive long term parking in the area and will improve traffic flow by maintaining clear passage for vehicles travelling in opposite directions.

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 - Friendly Drive

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