

Parking Amendments - Paulson Road

Date: November 3, 2021
To: Etobicoke 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 the existing statutory three-hour parking maximum on Paulson Road (south roadway) adjacent to south-west section of Green Hills Park be changed to a standing prohibition. The proposed amendment will discourage parking on both sides of the subject section of Paulson Road and will provide an unobstructed flow of traffic on the street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the north side of Paulson Road (south roadway), between King George's Drive and a point 87 metres further north
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the south side of Paulson Road (south roadway), between King George's Drive and a point 60 metres further north

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$800.00. 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 affected residents have requested to remove the existing parking condition on both sides of north-south section of Paulson Road, adjacent to the western section of Green Hills Park and replace it with a standing prohibition in order to prohibit long-term parking.

Existing Conditions

Paulson Road (south roadway), between King George's Drive and Paulson Road (north roadway) is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are no sidewalks on either side of the street

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Paulson Road, adjacent to the south-western section of Green Hills Park.

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking amendment will enhance the two-way traffic operation on the subject section of the street. Implementing the standing prohibition will have no impact on loading and unloading of the passengers on both sides of the street.

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

The Ward Councillor consulted with the affected residents and has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Paulson Road

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