

Parking Amendment - Silvio Avenue

Date: March 29, 2021

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest

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 parking prohibition on the west side of Silvio Avenue, near the intersection corner at Zenith Avenue, be moved 7.8 metres further south. The proposed amendment will eliminate one on-street parking space and provide additional room for vehicles making a left-turn out of a residential driveway.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Scarborough Community Council authorize no parking anytime on the west side of Silvio Avenue from Zenith Drive to a point 24.5 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The cost of installing the required sign is approximately \$250.00. Funding for the sign is available in the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Further to a request from the Ward Councillor and a petition received, Transportation Services reviewed the feasibility of relocating the existing intersection corner parking prohibition on the west side of Silvio Avenue to a point 7.8 metres further south.

Existing Conditions

Silvio Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north to south, local road
- It operates two way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.4 metres
- The regulatory speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are no sidewalks on both sides of the street

The parking regulations on Silvio Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

East side

- No parking anytime near the intersection corner with Zenith Drive
- Outside the "No Parking" near the intersection corner parking is permitted for up to 3 hours (unsigned)

West side

- No Parking anytime near the intersection corner with Zenith Drive
- Outside the "No Parking" near the intersection corner parking is permitted for up to 3 hours (unsigned)

Proposed Changes

The resident at 31 Silvio Avenue has requested to relocate the existing intersection corner parking prohibition on the west side of Silvio Avenue to a point 7.8 metres further south in order to address sightline issues. Currently, when vehicles are parked on both sides of the road, the resident is unable to view traffic turning from the intersection when egressing from their driveway. Relocating the no parking sign 7.8 metres south from its current location will eliminate one on-street parking space and provide more room for motorists to observe and make turns safely. Staff reviewed and found that extending the no parking zone further south will not have a negative effect on safety or traffic operations.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendments 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 - Silvio Avenue

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