

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Cuthbert Crescent

Date: March 16, 2021
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 12, Toronto-St. Paul's

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services recommends that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Cuthbert Crescent, between Belsize Drive and Manor Road East from 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., 7 days a week.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Cuthbert Crescent to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking by permit only on a street name basis from 12:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. daily on both sides of Cuthbert Crescent, between Belsize Drive and Manor Road East.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$700 which is available within Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$11,625.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Cuthbert Crescent, between Belsize Drive and Manor Road East, to accommodate residents' long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Cuthbert Crescent is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a local roadway.
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- There is no TTC service

The parking regulations on Cuthbert Crescent within the subject section are as follows:

East Side

- Maximum one-hour parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Maximum of three-hour parking at all other times

West side

- Maximum one-hour parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Maximum of three-hour parking at all other times

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

A poll was conducted in accordance Municipal Code Chapter 925 to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on December 31, 2020 to all residents on Cuthbert Crescent, between Belsize Drive and Manor Road East with the last day for filing a response being January 29, 2021. A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. 35 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 48%. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Cuthbert Crescent

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	19	54%
Opposed	12	34%
Spoiled Ballot	4	11%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour the required minimum was met and the poll was deemed to be positive.

Transportation Services has no objections to the implementation of permit parking on Cuthbert Crescent.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Cuthbert Crescent

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