

## **Parking Amendments - Hambly Avenue**

**Date:** March 29, 2021

**To:** Toronto and East York Community Council

**From:** Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 19, Beaches-East York

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Hambly Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending the installation of an accessible parking space on the west side of Hambly Avenue, between a point 32 metres north of Queen Street East to a point 5.5 metres north. The proposed accessible parking space will facilitate on-street parking for a local resident with an accessible permit.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. City Council amend the existing paid parking regulation in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a maximum period of 3 hours at a rate of \$3.00 per hour on the west side of Hambly Avenue, between Queen Street East and a point 37 metres further north, to be in effect between Queen Street East and a point 22 metres further north.
2. City Council designate an accessible parking space to operate all times on the west side of Hambly Avenue, between a point 32 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 5.5 metres further north.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$350.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

Loss of one pay-and-display parking space will result in loss of about \$900.00 per year.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The Ward Councillor, on behalf a local resident requested that an accessible parking space be installed on the west side of Hambly Avenue, between a point 32 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 5.5 metres further north in order to facilitate on-street parking for the resident with an accessible permit.

### **Existing Conditions**

Hambly Avenue, between Queen Street East and Williamson Road, is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates one-way traffic northbound, on a pavement width of approximately 8.4 metres
- The daily one-way traffic volume is approximately 1,300 vehicles
- The posted speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service is provided by the "64 Main" Bus
- Municipal sidewalks are located on both sides of the Hambly Avenue

The parking regulations on Hambly Avenue, between Queen Street East and Williamson Road are as follows:

#### **West Side**

- Pay-and-display parking, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, for a maximum period of 3 hours, from Queen Street East and a point 37 metres further north
- No parking anytime, except by permit, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m.
- Statutory three-hour parking at all other times

#### **East Side**

- No parking, anytime

## **Proposed Changes**

The proposed location of the on-street accessible parking space is on the west side of Hambly Avenue, between a point 32 metres north of Queen Street East and a point 5.5 metres further north. This space will facilitate a resident with an accessible parking permit, to park as close as possible to their residence. Allocation of this accessible parking space will result in the loss of one pay-and-display parking space and one permit parking space. The location of accessible parking space will not affect traffic-flow on Hambly Avenue. In view of the above, Transportation Services supports the installation of this on-street accessible parking space.

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

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Hambly Avenue

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