

Parking Amendments - Davisville Avenue

Date: June 4, 2021

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 12, Toronto - St. Paul's

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval to prohibit stopping on both sides of Davisville Avenue, adjacent to Davisville Jr. Public School and Spectrum Alternative School (No. 50 Millwood Road). This is in response to a number of safety improvements identified by the Davisville/Spectrum school community, as part of the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Traffic Safety Program. This proposal will discourage pick-up and drop-off activity during school hours on Davisville Avenue and will enhance safety for pedestrians and other road users. This will not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Davisville Avenue.

A companion report, "Parking Amendments – Millwood Road (Delegated)" outlines the required delegated parking amendments for locations without TTC Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the north side of Davisville Avenue, between Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road.
2. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the south side of Davisville Avenue, between Yonge Street and a point 214 metres east.
3. City Council authorize stopping prohibition to be in effect at all times, on the north side of Davisville Avenue, between Yonge Street and a point 231 metres east.

4. City Council authorize parking prohibition to be in effect at all times, on the north side of Davisville Avenue, between a point 231.5 metres east of Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road.

5. City Council authorize stopping prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the south side of Davisville Avenue, between Yonge Street and a point 214 metres east of Yonge Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$2,175.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Davisville Avenue, between Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road is a four-lane, minor arterial roadway operating with two-way traffic and a posted speed limit of 40 km/h. Davisville Jr. Public School and Spectrum Alternative School (50 Millwood Road) is located east of Yonge Street, and has school frontage on the north side of Davisville Avenue and the south side of Millwood Road. The school is currently being reconstructed and is scheduled to re-open in September, 2021. Transit service is provided by the 11A, 11C and 28 Bayview Bus routes.

The following parking regulations are generally in effect on Davisville Avenue in the vicinity of Davisville Jr. Public School and Spectrum Alternative School.

North Side

- No parking anytime, between Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road.

South Side

- No parking from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily, between Yonge Street and Mount Pleasant Road.
- Three-hour maximum parking at all other times.

At the request of the Ward Councillor's office, on behalf of the Davisville/Spectrum school community (as part of the TDSB Traffic Safety Program), Transportation Services was requested to review the proposal to prohibit stopping on both sides of Davisville Avenue, adjacent to Davisville Jr. Public School and Spectrum Alternative School during school hours.

Following an analysis of the parking regulations within the area and consultation with the Ward Councillor, it was determined that stopping can be prohibited at all times on the north side of Davisville Avenue and stopping can be prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., daily on the south side of Davisville Avenue, in the vicinity of Davisville Jr. Public School and Spectrum Alternative School. This proposal will discourage pick-up and drop-off activity on Davisville Avenue, during school hours and will not result in the loss of any parking spaces on Davisville Avenue.

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

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Davisville Avenue

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