

Parking Amendments - Westwood Avenue

Date: August 23, 2021

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 14, Toronto - Danforth

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 prohibiting parking on the north side of Westwood Avenue, between a point 31 metres east of Burley Avenue to a point 27 metres further east. This proposal will legalize the existing posted signage.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there were additional discrepancies between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendations 2-3 will correct these inconsistencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Westwood Avenue, between a point 31 metres east of Burley Avenue to a point 27 metres further east.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, May, July, September and November on the north side of Westwood Avenue, between Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue to be in effect between Burley Avenue and a point 31 metres east, and a point 58 metres east of Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue.

3. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., May, July, September and November, on the north side of Westwood Avenue, between Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue to be in effect between Burley Avenue and a point 31 metres east, and a point 58 metres east of Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$417.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2021 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services, on behalf of residents was requested to review the existing parking regulations on the north side of Westwood Avenue, east of Burley Avenue, to address signage placement concerns.

Existing Conditions

Westwood Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 7.3 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,375 vehicles and the posted speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

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

North Side

- No parking anytime, May, July, September and November, between Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue
- No parking anytime, between a point 42 metres east of Burley Avenue to a point 17 metres further east (signed, not by-law)
- Permit Parking from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., May, July, September and November, between Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue

South Side

- No parking anytime, January, February, March, April, June, August, October and December, between Burley Avenue and a point 75.7 metres west of Logan Avenue
- Permit Parking from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m., January, February, March, April, June, August, October and December, between Burley Avenue and Logan Avenue

Proposed Changes

Based on field observations and file history, the existing no parking anytime regulation on the north side of Westwood Avenue was installed sometime in 2012 and relocated in 2018 from a point 31 metres east of Burley Avenue to a point 42 metres east of Burley Avenue due to curb construction.

The area residents have requested that the westerly limit of the no parking anytime regulation be reinstated to its original location prior to the curb construction. It was noted that there is no accompanying staff report or by-laws to support the existing signage.

The proposed recommendations will authorize the existing parking prohibition, address the area residents concern and correct inconsistencies in the traffic by-laws related to the current posted parking regulations.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Westwood Avenue

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