

Parking Amendments - Marine Parade Drive

Date: March 30, 2022
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending that the existing parking prohibitions on the west/south side of Marine Parade Drive be changed to a stopping prohibition. The proposed amendment will deter parking at this location and will improve transit operations and vehicle movements by maintaining a clear passage for TTC vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the west/south side of Marine Parade Drive, between Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 278 metres east.
2. City Council prohibit stopping at all times, on the west/south side of Marine Parade Drive, between Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 278 metres east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1000.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2022 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of a local community association in the Humber Bay Shores neighbourhood, requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on the west/south side of Marine Parade Drive between Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 278 metres east, in order to ensure that parked vehicles do not impede TTC vehicles that use this route.

Existing Conditions

Marine Parade Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic with raised centre medians and pavement width of approximately 7 metres, in each direction
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 10,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is TTC service provided by the 66, 145 and 176 bus
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street.

The parking regulations on Marine Parade Drive, within the subject section are as follows:

East/north side

- No stopping anytime, Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 87 metres east of The Marginal Boulevard

West/south side

- No parking anytime, Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 278 metres east
- Pay and Display, a point 278 metres south/east of Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 88 metres south of Lake Shore Boulevard West (east intersection), 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mon. to Sat.; 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sun

Proposed Changes

The existing parking prohibition on the west/south side of Marine Parade Drive be replaced with a no stopping prohibition. The proposed amendment will deter illegal parking at this location and will improve transit operations and vehicle movements by maintaining a clear passage.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment(s) is included in Attachment 1.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation(s) of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Marine Parade Drive

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