

Parking Amendments - Meteor Drive

Date: May 13, 2022
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 1 - Etobicoke North

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 that parking be prohibited at all times, on the south side of Meteor Drive, between Carlingview Drive and Galaxy Boulevard. Currently several small sections have no parking regulations. However, additional businesses have raised concerns that parked vehicles are restricting access to their loading docks. Therefore, it is proposed that parking be prohibited on the entire south side ensure access to area businesses by large vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the south side of Meteor Drive, between Carlingview Drive and a point 71 metres east of Carlingview Drive.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the south side of Meteor Drive, between a point 122 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the south side of Meteor Drive, between a point 158 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east.
4. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Meteor Drive, between Carlingview Drive and Galaxy Boulevard.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1200.00. 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 area businesses, requested that Transportation Services review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on the entire south side of Meteor Drive, between Carlingview Drive and Galaxy Boulevard, as a result of concerns raised by area businesses that large trucks were unable to access their loading docks when vehicles are parked on the south side of the street.

Existing Conditions

Meteor Drive 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 10 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3600 vehicles
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times
- A sidewalk is located on the south side of the street

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

North side

- No parking anytime

South side

- No parking anytime, Carlingview Drive and a point 71 metres east.
- No parking anytime between, a point 122 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east
- No parking anytime between, a point 158 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 24 metres further east
- No parking anytime signs are currently posted between, a point 71 metres east of Carlingview Drive and a point 122 metres east of Carlingview Drive, although no regulation exists

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking prohibitions, will result in parking being prohibited at all times on both sides of Meteor Drive between Carlingview Drive and Galaxy Boulevard. This will ensure large vehicles are able to access the loading areas of the area businesses.

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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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Meteor Drive

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