

Parking Amendments - Forty Third Street

Date: June 9, 2022

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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 west side of Forty Third Street, between a point 78 metres north of Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 30 metres further north, to improve visibility at the park access point.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Forty Third Street, between a point 78 metres north of Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 30 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$400.00. 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 residents, requested that Transportation Services review the feasibility of prohibiting parking on Forty Third Street, in the area of the pathway at Maurice J Breen Park, to ensure visibility for park users accessing the pathway.

Existing Conditions

Forty Third Street is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, "L" shaped local roadway that runs both north-south and east-west
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 250 vehicles
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks on the east side of the north-south portion of the street
- Maurice J Breen Park is located on the west side of Forty Third Street

The parking regulations on Forty Third Street, within the subject section are as follows:

North/west side

- The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times

South/east side

- No parking anytime

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking prohibition, on the west side of Forty Third Street, to be in effect at all times, will ensure visibility for park users accessing the pathway to Maurice J Breen Park.

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Forty Third Street

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