

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road

Date: December 10, 2021
To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 8 Eglinton-Lawrence

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 overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Roselawn Avenue to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council authorize parking by permit only on a street name basis, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even side of Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$600 which is available within Transportation Services 2022 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$2,500.00.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.6 metres
- There is no TTC service.

The parking regulations on Roselawn Avenue, between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times.

South side

- No parking at all times.

West side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times.

East side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times.

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

In accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925, a poll was conducted to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on October 18, 2021 to all residents on Roselawn Avenue between Castle Knock Road and Avenue Road with the last day for filing a response being November 16, 2021. A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive, 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. For Roselawn Avenue, 39 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 41 percent. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Roselawn Avenue

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	21	54%
Opposed	13	33%
Spoiled Ballot	5	13%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour of implementing permit parking and the required minimum response rate was met, the poll was deemed to be positive.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Roselawn Avenue

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