

Parking Amendments - Glen Rush Boulevard and Frontenac Avenue

Date: March 31, 2022
To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, 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 requesting that North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on the west side of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Caribou Road and Shelborne Avenue, and on the east side between Caribou Road and Frontenac Avenue. A similar prohibition is requested on both sides of Frontenac Avenue, between Glen Rush Boulevard and a point 45 metres west. Currently parking is allowed for up to three hours on these streets.

The proposed stopping prohibition is intended to promote student drop-off and pick-up activity within the parking lot at Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah School. This will reduce potential on-street conflicts between students and vehicles and promote safe and efficient two-way traffic.

During the course of this traffic investigation, it was noted that there is no supporting traffic regulation for the posted stopping prohibition on the east side of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Frontenac Avenue and Shelborne Avenue. Recommendation 4 will correct this discrepancy.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on both sides of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Caribou Road and Frontenac Avenue.

2. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on the west side of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Frontenac Avenue and Shelborne Avenue

3. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except July and August, on both sides of Frontenac Avenue, between Glen Rush Boulevard and a point 45 metres west.

4. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Frontenac Avenue and Shelborne Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$2,000. 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 the administration of Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah School, requested that stopping be prohibited on Glen Rush Boulevard and Frontenac Avenue during arrival and dismissal times. This is in order to promote student drop-off and pick-up activity on school property and thereby address concerns with possible on-street pedestrian and vehicle conflicts.

Existing Conditions

Glen Rush Boulevard is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There is sidewalk on the east side of the street
- It is designated a community safety zone

The parking regulations on Glen Rush Boulevard, within the subject section are as follows:

East side

- Three-hour maximum limit (unsigned), between Caribou Road and Frontenac Avenue

- No stopping from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon to Fri., between Frontenac Avenue and Shelborne Avenue (no supporting bylaw)
- No Parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., December 1 and March 31, former North York Winter Maintenance Bylaw

West side

- Three-hour maximum limit (unsigned)
- No Parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., December 1 and March 31, former North York Winter Maintenance Bylaw

Frontenac 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 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are no sidewalks on either side of the street

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

Both sides

- Three-hour maximum limit (unsigned)
- No Parking 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., December 1 and March 31, former North York Winter Maintenance Bylaw

Yeshiva Yesodei Hatorah School is located on the east side of Glen Rush Boulevard, between Frontenac Avenue and Caribou Road. The school has a parking lot with a drop-off/pick-up area.

Observations revealed significant on-street student drop-off and pick-up activity on the subject sections of Glen Rush Boulevard and Frontenac Avenue. As a result students cross the road to access the school. This results in possible conflicts between students and vehicles. Two-way traffic was also obstructed on both streets.

Proposed Changes

The proposed stopping prohibitions on Glen Rush Boulevard and Frontenac Avenue will promote drop-off and pick-up within the school parking lot, as requested by the school administration. This will reduce potential conflicts between students and vehicles and promote safe and efficient two-way traffic.

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 - Glen Rush Boulevard and Frontenac Avenue

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