

Parking Amendments - Bombay Avenue

Date: March 30, 2022
To: North York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

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 stopping be prohibited at all times on the north side of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue to Bidewell Avenue, to address concerns with excessive illegal parking.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on both sides of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue and Tregellis Road to be in effect at all times on the south side of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue and Tregellis Road.
2. North York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue and Bidewell Avenue.

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

North York Community Council at its meeting on March 1, 2021 adopted without amendment Item NY22.27 and in so doing, authorized Transportation Services to investigate the need for a stopping prohibition on Bombay Avenue, east of Avenue Road/Bideford Avenue, to address concerns with parking tow trucks, and report back to North York Community Council.

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.NY22.27>

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, requested that Transportation Services review the feasibility of implementing a stopping prohibition on the north side of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue and Bidewell Avenue to prevent excessive parking on the street. The stopping prohibition is to address concerns with multiple vehicles parking in the existing No Parking Anytime area on the north side of Bombay Avenue waiting to access Highway 401 from Avenue Road.

Existing Conditions

Bombay 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 daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided other than the one-way TTC loop on the southeast corner of Avenue Road and Bombay Avenue
- There is a sidewalk on the north side of the street

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

Both sides

- No parking anytime from Bideford Avenue to Tregellis Road

Proposed Changes

As the stopping prohibition is the most restrictive regulation, replacing the existing parking prohibition will allow stricter enforcement on the north side of Bombay Avenue, between Bideford Avenue and Bidewell Avenue. The No Parking Anytime regulation that currently exists outside the proposed area will remain.

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 - Bombay Avenue

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