

## **Parking Amendments - Ameer Avenue**

**Date:** June 10, 2022

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

### **SUMMARY**

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As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Ameer Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that parking be allowed for a maximum of 10 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Ameer Avenue, between a point 106.7 metres north of Baycrest Drive and Neptune Drive. A TTC bus stop in this area was recently removed so it is now feasible to allow parking. The existing parking prohibition in effect in this area from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday will be rescinded.

The proposed changes will provide short-term parking in front of St. Margaret Catholic Elementary School for parents/guardians to accompany students to/from the school.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendation 3 will correct this inconsistency.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize parking for a maximum of 10 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Ameer Avenue, between a point 106.7 metres north of Baycrest Drive and Neptune Drive.

2. City Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Ameer Avenue, between Baycrest Drive a

and Neptune Drive, to be in effect between Baycrest Drive and a point 106.7 metres north.

3. City Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Ameer Avenue, between Baycrest Drive and a point 183 metres north.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$600.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2022 Operating Budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The Ward Councillor, on behalf of St. Margaret Catholic Elementary School, requested Transportation Services to investigate the possibility of providing short-term parking spaces for the school in order to facilitate pick-up and drop-off activity.

### **Existing Conditions**

Ameer Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north/south collector roadway
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 11 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is TTC service provided by the 109 bus route
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street
- St. Margaret Catholic Elementary School is located on the west side of the street
- A school safety zone is designated on Ameer Avenue

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

### **West side**

- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- School bus loading zone from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., between a point 61.5 metres north of Baycrest Avenue and a point 45.7 metres further north

### **South side**

- No parking anytime

## **Proposed Changes**

The TTC recently removed northbound and southbound bus stops on Ameer Avenue that were in front of St. Margaret Catholic Elementary School. As such, it is feasible to designate the proposed short-term parking on the west side of the street in front of the school. The 10 minute parking limit will promote parking turnover.

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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Ameer Avenue

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