

Parking Amendments - Castlegrove Boulevard

Date: June 10, 2022

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 16 - Don Valley East

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 the times of the existing 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday parking prohibition on the north side of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection), be amended to 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. A 15 minute parking limit is recommended from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, in this area as well. This is to allow for short-term parking during the arrival and dismissal times of Senator O'Connor College School, located just to the north side of street.

It is also recommended that the existing 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday parking prohibition on the south side of the street be amended to a stopping prohibition in effect at the same times. This will promote safe and efficient two-way traffic on Castlegrove Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection), to be in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.
2. North York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday,, on the north side of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection),

3. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection).

4. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,500. 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 residents of Castlegrove Boulevard, requested Transportation Services to investigate concerns with traffic being obstructed by vehicles parked on both sides of the street during the arrival and dismissal times of Senator O'Connor College School.

Existing Conditions

Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and Broadlands Boulevard (east intersection), 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 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There is a sidewalk on the south side of the street
- Senator O'Connor College School, located at 60 Rowena Drive, is accessible from the north side of the street

Parking is currently prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Castlegrove Boulevard, between Mission Drive and the east intersection with Broadlands Boulevard. This prohibition is likely intended to prevent parking by students of Senator O'Connor College School. There are similar prohibitions on adjacent streets.

Castlegrove Boulevard was observed during the morning arrival and afternoon dismissal times of the school to determine compliance with the parking prohibition. In the morning, two vehicles were parked in violation of the prohibition. In the afternoon, 10

vehicles were parked while waiting to pick-up students. In addition to the parking violations, many vehicles were stopped to drop-off or pick-up a student. The parking and stopping occurred on both sides of the street and obstructed two-way traffic.

Proposed Changes

Allowing short-term parking on the north side of Castlegrove Boulevard while prohibiting stopping on the south side, during the arrival and dismissal times of the school, will promote student drop-off/pick-up activity on only one side of the street. This should promote safe and efficient traffic flow on Castlegrove Boulevard.

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 - Castlegrove Boulevard

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