

Pay-and-Display Parking - Kingston Road - Supplementary Report

Date: December 14, 2021

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest

SUMMARY

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

At its meeting of November 26, 2021, Scarborough Community Council deferred consideration of Item SC28.11 regarding the installation of on-street paid parking on Kingston Road, east of Victoria Park Avenue. Transportation Services requested this deferral in order to correct technical errors in that report that were discovered subsequent to the submission. This report provides both an updated map and revised parking amendments.

Toronto Parking Authority (TPA) has worked with Transportation Services to identify new pay-and-display parking spaces in Ward 20 that will complement the operation of municipal Car Park 701 and support the local community and area businesses by encouraging a regular turnover in the on-street parking supply. Through this review, Transportation Services is recommending the introduction of pay-and-display parking on the following sections of Kingston Road:

- North side, between Victoria Park Avenue and a point 77 metres east of Fallingbrook Road
- South side, between Victoria Park Avenue and a point 38.5 metres west of Blantyre Avenue

The proposed parking changes on Kingston Road will replace the existing unpaid parking that is currently in effect. The proposed changes will result in approximately 50 new on-street paid parking spaces and will encourage parking turnover while not impacting the flow of traffic.

While this report seeks Community Council approval for the installation in Ward 20, this is an ongoing initiative, and Transportation Services and TPA will continue to review and report on potential new on-street paid parking opportunities throughout the City of Toronto.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the amendments to parking regulations required to establish new on-street paid parking locations, as set out in Attachments 2 and 3, to the report dated December 14, 2021 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Funds for this work are included in the 2022 TPA Operating Budget GL Account # 66000010. All costs associated with the necessary signage installation are included within Transportation Services' Interim 2022 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

On November 26, 2021, Scarborough Community Council deferred consideration of Item SC28.11 (Pay-and-Display Parking - Kingston Road) to the January 10, 2022 Scarborough Community Council meeting. The Scarborough Community Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.SC28.11>

On October 15, 2021, Scarborough Community Council deferred consideration of Item SC27.8 (Pay-and-Display Parking - Kingston Road) to the November 26, 2021 Scarborough Community Council meeting. The Scarborough Community Council decision can be found at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2021.SC27.8>

COMMENTS

TPA has worked with Transportation Services to identify new pay-and-display parking spaces in Ward 20 that will complement the operation of municipal Car Park 701 and support the local community and area businesses by encouraging a regular turnover in the on-street parking supply. Car Park 701 is a surface parking lot, located north of Kingston Road, between Blantyre Avenue and Fallingbrook Road.

On-street paid parking spaces are typically the most convenient in serving areas of high demand, including local business areas. The on-street paid parking supply is meant to serve a short-stay need (considered less than three hours), which is reinforced by parking rates that encourage a turnover in the on-street parking supply so that it is available to as many users as possible.

Transportation Services and TPA have reviewed the parking regulations on Kingston Road within Ward 20 and have identified locations that would benefit from the introduction of on-street paid parking to better serve area demands and accommodate the maximum number of users.

On the section of Kingston Road, east of Victoria Park Avenue, stopping is prohibited on the north side from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and on the south side from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Additionally, there are parking prohibitions on both sides of the street, adjacent to the pedestrian refuge island (PRI), to ensure motorists have clear sightlines of crossing pedestrians. Finally, there is an existing accessible loading zone located on the north side that operates at all times, between a point 61 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 15 metres further east. Outside these locations and time periods, unpaid one-hour time limit parking is generally in effect.

Based on this review, Transportation Services is recommending the introduction of pay-and-display parking for the following sections on Kingston Road where unpaid one-hour time limit parking is in effect:

- North side, between Victoria Park Avenue and a point 77 metres east of Fallingbrook Road - approximately 41 spaces
- South side, between Victoria Park Avenue and a point 38.5 metres west of Blantyre Avenue - approximately 9 spaces

The proposed spaces will operate outside the peak period stopping prohibitions, the parking prohibitions at the PRI and will not impact the accessible loading zone. This parking will not be on any residential frontages or flankages.

This report will also be updating some by-lawed parking prohibitions to ensure consistency with the signage posted in the field.

The proposed amendments will result in approximately 50 new on-street paid parking spaces.

The Ward Councillor has been consulted about the recommendations contained in this staff report.

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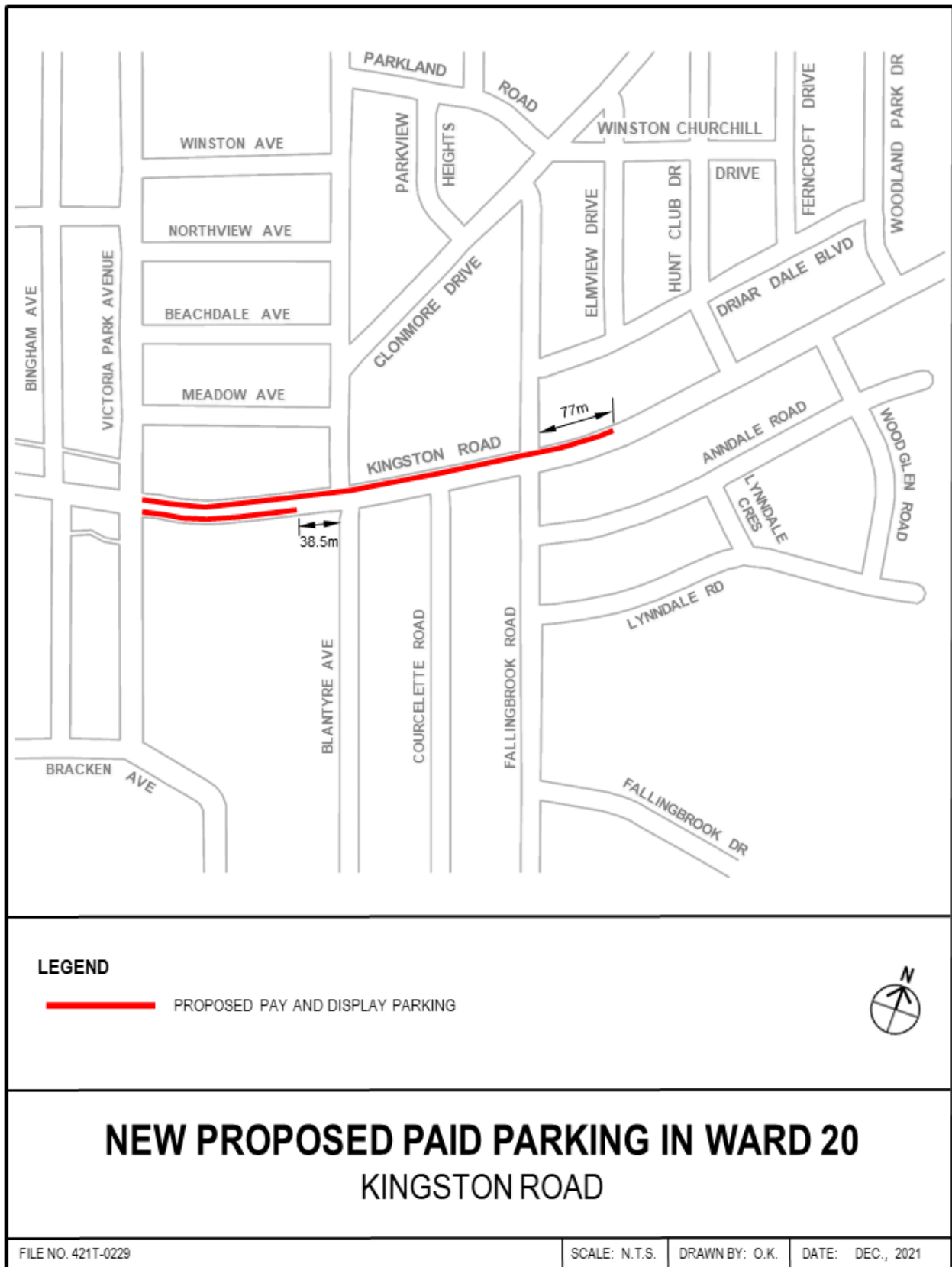
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map-New Proposed Paid Parking in Ward 20-Kingston Road
Attachment 2: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Rescinded
Attachment 3: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Enacted

Attachment 1: Map-New Proposed Paid Parking in Ward 20-Kingston Road



Attachment 2: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Rescinded

Chapter 950, Schedule XIII - No Parking

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Kingston Road	Both	A point 103 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 48 metres further east	Anytime

Chapter 950, Schedule XV - Parking for Restricted Periods

Highway	Side	Between	Time and/or Days	Maximum Parking Period
Kingston Road	North	Victoria Park Avenue and Fallingbrook Road	Anytime	1 hour
Kingston Road	South	Victoria Park Avenue and a point 38.5 metres west of Blantyre Avenue	Anytime	1 hour

Attachment 3: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Enacted

Chapter 950, Schedule XIII - No Parking

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Kingston Road	North	A point 76 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 75 metres further east	Anytime
Kingston Road	South	A point 103 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 48 metres further east	Anytime

Chapter 910, Parking Machines and Meters

Highway	Side	Between	Hours (daily as indicated below)	Fee/Time Limit	Maximum Parking Period
Kingston Road	North	Victoria Park Avenue and a point 61 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mon.- Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sat., 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sun	\$2.00 for 1 hour	3 hours
Kingston Road	North	A point 151 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 77 metres east of Fallingbrook Road	9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mon.- Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sat., 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sun	\$2.00 for 1 hour	3 hours

Highway	Side	Between	Hours (daily as indicated below)	Fee/Time Limit	Maximum Parking Period
Kingston Road	South	Victoria Park Avenue and a point 103 metres west of Victoria Park Avenue	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mon.- Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sat., 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sun	\$2.00 for 1 hour	3 hours
Kingston Road	South	A point 151 metres east of Victoria Park Avenue and a point 38.5 metres west of Blantyre Avenue	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Mon.- Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sat., 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sun	\$2.00 for 1 hour	3 hours