

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Linton Avenue

Date: January 28, 2022
To: Scarborough Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 20 Scarborough Southwest

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 overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Linton Avenue to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council authorize parking by permit only on a street name basis, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on both sides of Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$800 which is available within Transportation Services 2022 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$9,400.00.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue, is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.6 metres
- There is no TTC service.

The parking regulations on Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times.

South side

- Maximum of three-hour parking at all times.

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

In accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925, a poll was conducted to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on November 9, 2021 to all residents on Linton Avenue, between Victoria Park Avenue and Blantyre Avenue with the last day for filing a response being December 8, 2021. A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive, 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. For Linton Avenue, 42 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 59 percent. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Linton Avenue

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	22	52%
Opposed	16	38%
Spoiled Ballot	4	10%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour of implementing permit parking and the required minimum response rate was met, the poll was deemed to be positive.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendations in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Linton Avenue

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