

Parking Amendments - Bucannan Road

Date: June 14, 2022

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 21, Scarborough 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 a short-term parking zone in front of Buchanan Public School on both sides of the existing school bus loading zone. The proposed short term parking will operate during the weekday, daytime period and create approximately eight on-street short-term parking spaces at this location and will further facilitate student pick-up and drop-off activities fronting the school.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Bucannan Road, between a point 15 metres east of Tower Drive and a point 30 metres further east, and between a point 98 metres east of Tower Drive and a point 25 metres further east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2022 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by the Principal of Buchanan Public School for a short-term parking zone on Bucannan Road in front of Buchanan Public School.

Existing Conditions

Bucannan Road, in front of Buchanan Public School, 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 750 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- There are sidewalks located on north side of this roadway
- This is a signed School Safety Zone with flashing beacons and designated Community Safety Zone

The parking regulations on Bucannan Road in front of Buchanan Public School, are as follows:

North side

- School bus loading zone from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on the north side of Bucannan Road, between a point 61 metres east of Tower Drive and a point 37 metres further east
- Statutory maximum three hour parking at all other times

South side

- No stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the south side of Bucannan Road, between Tower Drive and Manhattan Drive
- Statutory maximum three hour parking at all other times

Proposed Changes

The proposed on-street 10-minutes, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday short-term parking will encourage vehicular turnover and provide approximately eight short-term parking spaces to further facilitate student pick-up and drop-off activities. The proposed parking regulations will not adversely impact the flow of traffic on Bucannan Road.

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 - Bucannan Road

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