

Parking Amendments - Woodfield Road

Date: April 1, 2022

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 14, Toronto - Danforth

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 existing parking prohibition, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Woodfield Road, north of Queen Street East, be rescinded. The proposed amendment will add about nine parking spaces on the west side of Woodfield Road, north of Queen Street East.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between the posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendation 2 will correct this inconsistency.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East 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 west side of Woodfield Road, from Queen Street East and a point 64 metres north.
2. Toronto and East York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., except no parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the even (west) side of Woodfield Road, from Queen Street East to Dundas Street East, to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$250.00. 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 Woodfield Road, requested that parking prohibition on the west side of Woodfield Road, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, be rescinded. This change is intended to add extra parking spaces on the west side of Woodfield Road, between Queen Street East and a point 64 metres further north.

Existing Conditions

Woodfield Road, between Dundas Street East and Queen Street East is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a north-south, one-way southbound local roadway
- There are no bicycle lanes provided on Woodfield Road
- It operates on a pavement width of approximately 7.3 metres
- The daily one-way traffic volume is approximately 1,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are sidewalks provided on both sides of the street

The surrounding land use mostly consists of residential houses. Duke of Connaught Public School and S.H. Armstrong Community Recreation Centre are located on the west side of Woodfield Road.

The parking regulations on Woodfield Road, north of Queen Street East, are as follows:

West side

- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, from Queen Street East and a point 64 metres north
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., except no parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

East side

- No parking anytime between Queen Street East and Dundas Street East

Proposed Changes

The removal of the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Woodfield Road, between Queen Street east and a point 64 metres north will not negatively affect traffic operations of Woodfield Road and will address the concerns raised by residents about parking on the street. This will add about nine parking spaces on the west side of Woodfield Road, north of Queen Street East.

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 - Woodfield Road

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