

Parking Amendments - Greenwood Avenue

Date: June 13, 2022

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 14, Toronto-Danforth

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending for the approval of parking for a maximum period of one-hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Greenwood Avenue, between a point 43 metres north of Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street. The proposed amendment will discourage long-term daytime parking, and promote parking turnover on this section of Greenwood Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Greenwood Avenue, between a point 43 metres north of Queen Street East and Kerr Road.
2. City Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Greenwood Avenue, between a point 43 metres north of Queen Street East and Dorothy Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1200.00. 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 Greenwood Avenue, requested that parking be limited to a maximum period of one hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both side of Greenwood Avenue, between a point 43 metres north of Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street, in order to discourage long-term parking, and promote parking turnover on this section of Greenwood Avenue.

Existing Conditions

Greenwood Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 14 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 8,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- There is TTC service provided by 31 - Greenwood bus
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street
- There are bike lanes on both sides of Greenwood Avenue
- Heavy trucks are prohibited, from 7:00 p.m. of one day to 7:00 a.m. of the next following day

The surrounding land use on Greenwood Avenue consists of single-family residential dwellings.

The parking regulations on Greenwood Avenue, between Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street are as follows:

East side

- No stopping anytime, from Queen Street East and a point 43 metres further north
- Permit parking from 12:01 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., all times
- Maximum three-hour parking is permitted at all other times

West side

- No stopping anytime, from Queen Street East and a point 43 metres further north
- Permit parking from 12:01 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., all times except
- Maximum three-hour parking is permitted at all other times

Proposed Changes

Outside the permit parking hours of operation, the general public is permitted to currently park on the both sides of Greenwood Avenue, between Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street, for a maximum period of three hours. In an effort to improve the current parking arrangements on Greenwood Avenue, residents consulted with the

Ward Councillor and determined that they would like to pursue maximum one hour parking on both sides of Greenwood Avenue, between Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street. Residents have concerns regarding the low parking turnover during the daytime, due to long-term parking. In order to increase vehicular turnover and provide more opportunities for residents to find parking during the day, residents requested that on street parking be subject to a maximum one-hour time limit.

On-street permit parking holders are exempt from the one-hour parking limit. The maximum one-hour parking limit will impact visiting motorists. The Councillor's office was advised that residents' visitors, including guests, caretakers, service people, etc., will all be subject to the maximum one-hour parking limit. However, on-street parking turnover will increase, allowing more opportunities to find parking.

As the residents have been advised of the impacts, Transportation Services has no objections to a maximum one-hour parking limit from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on Greenwood Avenue, between a point 43 metres north of Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy Street.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment is included in Attachment 1.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation of this staff report.

CONTACT

Dan Clement, CET, Manager Traffic Operations (Area 1), Transportation Services, 416-397-5021, Dan.Clement@toronto.ca

SIGNATURE

Roger Browne, M.A.Sc., P. Eng.
Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Greenwood Avenue, between Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Greenwood Avenue, between Queen Street East and Kerr Road/Dorothy

