

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Hertford Avenue

Date: April 27, 2023
To: Etobicoke Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5 - York South-Weston

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision, provided that it is not amended so that it conflicts with City Policy or by-laws.

Transportation Services is recommending that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Hertford Avenue, between Bicknell Avenue and the western end of Hertford Avenue from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on a street name basis.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke Community Council authorize parking by permit only on a street name basis, from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the even side of Hertford Avenue, Bicknell Avenue and the western end of Hertford Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$300 which is available within Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$2,315.

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 Hertford Avenue, between Bicknell Avenue and the western end of Hertford Avenue to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Hertford Avenue 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 7.54 metres
- There is a sidewalk for the full length on the north side;
- There is no TTC service.

The parking regulations on Hertford Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- 1 hour parking, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Bicknell Avenue to the west end.

South side

- No parking at all times, Bicknell Avenue to the west end

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 July 14, 2022 to all residents on Hertford Avenue with the last day for filing a response being July 13, 2022.

A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. For Hertford Avenue 17 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 34 percent.

In order for a poll to be deemed positive 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. A minimum of 13 votes in favour are needed to proceed. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

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

Response Type	Number of Ballots	Percentage
<i>In Favour</i>	15	88%
<i>Opposed</i>	0	---
<i>Spoiled Ballot</i>	2	12%

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 recommendation in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Hertford Avenue



Legend

Street Location 

Note

Information on this map is based on office records and is subject to field verification

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