

Parking Amendments - Haimer Avenue

Date: September 27, 2023

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 1 - Etobicoke North

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 parking be prohibited from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily, on the south side of Haimer Avenue, from the west intersection of Giles Court to a point 32 metres west of Wallis Crescent. The proposed changes will deter overnight parking in this area

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 6:00 p.m. one day to 6:00 a.m. of the next following day, on the south side of Haimer Avenue, between Giles Court (west intersection) and a point 32 metres west of Wallis Crescent (east intersection).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor was in receipt of a petition from area residents of Haimer Avenue, requesting that parking be prohibited in the subject area. During further consultation

with the residents, it was determined that the concern was primarily with vehicles parking overnight. Therefore, it was determined that prohibiting parking overnight, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., on the south side of Haimer Avenue, between the west intersection of Giles Court and a point 32 metres west of Wallis Crescent, would address concerns with overnight parking in this area while minimizing the overall impact to the community.

Existing Conditions

Haimer 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 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on the north side of the street

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Haimer Avenue.

Proposed Changes

As there are currently no posted regulations in the subject area vehicles are legally allowed to park for a maximum of three-hours. Vehicles have been noted parking for excessive periods in this area overnight. This regulation will deter overnight parking in this area

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Haimer Avenue

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