

Parking Amendments - Jackson Avenue

Date: October 26, 2023

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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 at all times on the west side of Jackson Avenue, between a point 61 metres north of King Georges Road and The Kingsway. The proposed amendment will deter parking in the area and reduce congestion.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendations 2 and 3 will correct this inconsistency.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times, on west side of Jackson Avenue between a point 61 metres north of King Georges Road and The Kingsway.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking regulation in effect between 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., on the east side of Jackson Avenue, from the first laneway north of Bloor Street West and a point 61 metres north of King Georges Road, to be in effect from the first laneway north of Bloor Street West and of King Georges Road.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the east side of Jackson Avenue, between King Georges Road and a point 61 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1700.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Area residents submitted a petition to the Ward Councillor, requesting that parking be prohibited at all times on the west side of Jackson Avenue, between King Georges Road and The Kingsway. The petition was signed by the majority of households on both sides of the subject section of Jackson Avenue.

Existing Conditions

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 6.6 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 400 vehicles
- 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 both sides of the street

East side

- No Parking anytime between King Georges Road and a point 61 metres north.
- The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking, from a point 61 metres north of King Georges Road to The Kingsway.

West side

- No Parking anytime between King Georges Road and a point 61 metres north.
- The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking, from a point 61 metres north of King Georges Road to The Kingsway.

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking prohibition on the west side of Jackson Avenue between King Georges Road and The Kingsway will enhance two-way traffic on the street and deter long term parking in the area.

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 - Jackson Avenue

