

Parking Amendment - Ruddington Drive

Date: January 9, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation

Wards: Ward 17, Don Valley 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 stopping be prohibited at all times on the south side of Ruddington Drive, between a point 126.2 metres east of Bayview Avenue and a point 37 metres further east. On-street parking in this area limits visibility when exiting the driveway to the midrise condominium at 17 Ruddington Drive. The proposed prohibition will address this issue. This will result in the loss of four parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the south side of Ruddington Drive, between a point 126.2 metres east of Bayview Avenue and a point 37 metres further east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of the condominium at 17 Ruddington Drive, requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on the south side of Ruddington Drive in the vicinity of their driveway. This was requested to improve the site lines exiting their driveway.

Existing Conditions

Ruddington Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east/west local roadway
- It operates with two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The unposted regulatory speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street

The parking regulations on Ruddington Drive, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime

South side

- Three hour maximum parking limit (unsigned statutory)

The driveway to the midrise condominium at 17 Ruddington Drive is located on the south side of the street, 145 metres east of Bayview Avenue. On-street parking on either side of the driveway limits visibility when exiting the driveway.

Proposed Changes

The proposed stopping prohibition on the south side of Ruddington Drive, on both sides of the driveway of 17 Ruddington Avenue, will result in increased site lines for traffic exiting the driveway. This will result in the loss of four parking spaces. There is limited demand for on-street parking as all properties on Ruddington Drive have off-street parking.

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Ruddington Drive

