

Parking Amendments - Yonge Street

Date: January 9, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending that a 10 minute maximum parking limit be authorized from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Yonge Street, between a point 25 metres south of Montgomery Avenue and a point 13 metres further south. There was a CurbTO Temporary Parking Pick-Up Zone in this area until recently and now parking is prohibited at all times.

The proposed amendments will provide short-term parking for customers of nearby businesses, similar to when there was a CurbTO Temporary Parking Pick-Up Zone designated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Yonge Street, between Montgomery Avenue and a point 25 metres south.
2. City Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Yonge Street, between a point 25 metres south of Montgomery Avenue and a point 13 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$400.00. 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 local businesses, requested Transportation Services to investigate the possibility of providing short-term parking on Yonge Street for order pick-ups.

Existing Conditions

The subject section of Yonge Street is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a five-lane, north-south local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 16.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 20,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- TTC service is provided by the 97 and 320 bus routes
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street

The parking regulations on Yonge Street, between Montgomery Avenue/Broadway Avenue and Helendale Avenue, are as follows:

West side

- No Parking Anytime
- No Stopping 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday

East side

- No Parking Anytime
- No Stopping 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Proposed Changes

Observations revealed that customers retrieving pick-up orders are parking on the west side of Yonge Street, between Montgomery Avenue and Helendale Avenue, in violation of the parking prohibition. There was until recently a CurbTO Temporary Parking Pick-Up Zone in this area to allow this activity.

The proposed 10 minute parking limit, in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., daily, on the west side of Yonge Street will allow short-term parking to resume in this area during business hours.

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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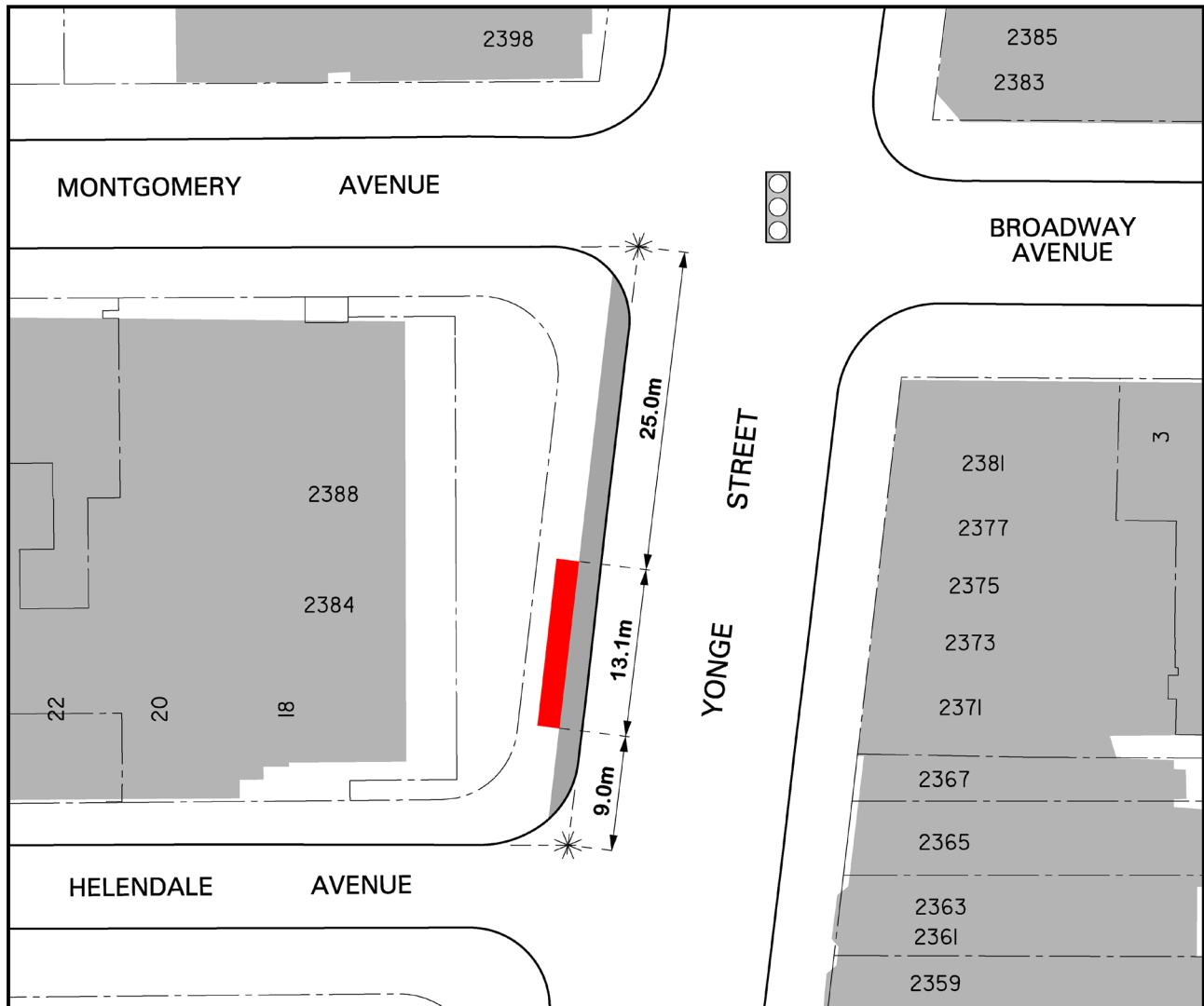
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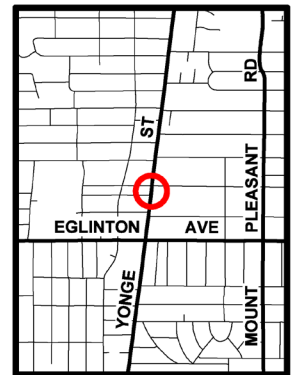
ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Yonge Street

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- PROPOSED** 10 Min. Maximum Parking 9:00am - 9:00pm
- EXISTING** No Parking Anytime
- EXISTING** No Stopping 7:00am - 9:00am, Monday to Friday



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