

Parking Amendment - Magnetic Drive

Date: March 17, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

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 east side of Magnetic Drive, between a point 90 metres north of Dolomite Drive and a point 25 metres further north. The proposed stopping prohibition will open sight lines and provide an adequate turning radius for trucks that enter and exit the driveway access located on east side of Magnetic Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of Magnetic Drive, between a point 90 metres north of Dolomite Drive a point 25 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$400.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of the property management at 5000 Dufferin Street has requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on the east side of Magnetic Drive, adjacent to their rear southerly driveway access on Magnetic Drive, to enhance the safety and operation of vehicles entering and exiting the driveway.

Existing Conditions

Magnetic Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two lane, north-south and curves to east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3,000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times
- There is no TTC service provided on this roadway
- There are no sidewalks on either side of the subject section of this street

The parking regulations on Magnetic Drive are as follows:

West and South sides

- No parking anytime, between Dolomite Drive and Alness Street.

East and North sides

- No parking anytime, between a point 190 metres north of Dolomite Drive and a point 280 metres north of Dolomite Drive
- No parking anytime, between a point 406 metres north of Dolomite Drive and Alness Street; and
- Three-hour City wide maximum parking is in effect at all other sections (unsigned, statutory).

Proposed Changes

Prohibiting stopping on the east side of Magnetic Drive, between a point 90 metres north of Dolomite Drive and a point 25 metres further north will provide an adequate turning radius for trucks as well as enhance the safety and operation of vehicles entering and exiting the driveway on the east side of the street. This will result in the loss of two parking spaces as much of this area is a driveway.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment 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 - Magnetic Drive

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