

Parking Amendments - Spring Garden Avenue

Date: March 17, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 18 - Willowdale

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 the existing stopping prohibition on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, between a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue, be amended to allow short-term 10 minute parking between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The proposed amendment will provide short term parking during the arrival and dismissal times for Claude Watson School for the Arts (CWSA) located on the north side of the street.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendation 7 will correct this inconsistency.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council rescind the existing stopping prohibition in effect from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday, on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, between a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.
2. North York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes from, 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, between a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street to Doris Avenue.
3. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times, on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, between a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue to be in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00

p.m. of one day to 8:00 a.m. of the next following day, Monday to Friday; Anytime Saturday and Sunday.

4. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., on both sides of Spring Garden Avenue, between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

5. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., on the south side of Spring Garden Avenue, between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue.

6. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, between Yonge Street and a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street.

7. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 2:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m., on the south side of Spring Garden Avenue, between Yonge Street and a point 152.4 metres east of Yonge Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$600.00. 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 Claude Watson School for the Arts (CWSA), requested Transportation Services to review the feasibility of implementing short-term 10 minute parking on Spring Garden Avenue, flanking the school property, for student drop-off/pick-up activity.

Existing Conditions

Spring Garden 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 10.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,700 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 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

The parking regulations on Spring Garden Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- Pay-and-Display parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, between a point 9.1 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street
- No parking, 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue
- No parking anytime, between a point 115 metres west of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue
- No stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between a point 115 metres east of Yonge Street and Doris Avenue

South side:

- Pay-and-Display parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Saturday; and 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, between a point 9.5 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 9.5 metres west of Doris Avenue
- No parking, 3:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m., between Yonge Street and Doris Avenue
- No parking, 2:00 am to 5:00 am, between Yonge Street and a point 152.4 metres east of Yonge Street

Spring Garden Avenue was observed during the afternoon dismissal time of the school to assess the parking activity on the street. The onsite assessment disclosed a high demand for parking during the pick-up activity and illegal parking was observed within the no stopping zone on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue.

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking amendment on the north side of Spring Garden Avenue, flanking the school property, will adequately address the need for 10 minute short-term parking for Claude Watson School for the Arts and will operate during the school arrival and dismissal times. A parking prohibition will be in effect at all other times.

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 - Spring Garden Avenue

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