

Parking Amendments - Dawlish Avenue

Date: April 28, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 15 - Don Valley West

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 standing be prohibited at all times on the south side of Dawlish Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 47 metres west. Accessible parking permit holders often park on both sides of the road in this area since they are exempt from the existing parking prohibitions. This narrows the travelled road width and obstructs traffic turning from Bayview Avenue.

The proposed standing prohibition will result in adequate travelled road width for safe and efficient two-way traffic.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the south side of Dawlish Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and Mildenhall Road.
2. North York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Dawlish Avenue, between Mildenhall Road and a point 47 metres west of Bayview Avenue.
3. North York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the south side of Dawlish Avenue, between Bayview Avenue and a point 47 metres west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$600. 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 a local resident, requested Transportation Services to investigate the parking regulations on Dawlish Avenue near Bayview Avenue due to concerns with traffic congestion and safety.

Existing Conditions

Dawlish Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is an east-west local roadway
- It runs west from a T-type stop controlled intersection with Bayview Avenue
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- There are no sidewalks

The parking regulations on Dawlish Avenue within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- No parking from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

South side

- No parking anytime

Proposed Changes

The proposed standing prohibition on the south side of Dawlish Avenue will limit parking by accessible permit holders to the north side of the road. This will result in an adequate travelled road width for safe and efficient two-way traffic.

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 Amendment - Dawlish Avenue

