

Pay-and-Display Parking - North York Boulevard

Date: April 28, 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 requesting approval for the installation of on-street paid parking on North York Boulevard. The purpose of this request is to add new on-street paid parking to help support local parking demands and encourage parking turnover. Transportation Services and the Toronto Parking Authority (TPA) staff have identified five pay-and-display parking spots on the south side of North York Boulevard, just west of Yonge Street to allow parking to maximize parking available to patrons.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council authorize the amendments to parking regulations required to establish new on-street paid parking locations, as set out in Attachments 2 and 3, to the report "Pay-and-Display Parking - North York Boulevard ", dated April 28, 2023 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the necessary signage changes are included within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

All costs associated with the installation of the parking machines will be assumed by the TPA. These recommendations, if fully implemented, are projected to generate an increase in annual gross revenue of up to \$11,000 from the on-street paid parking program.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of an area business, requested Transportation Services to investigate the feasibility of installing parking along the south side of North York Boulevard, just west of Yonge Street.

Transportation Services and TPA staff reviewed the south side of North York Boulevard, just west of Yonge Street to accommodate paid on-street parking. The review considered parking areas of high demand that are functionally safe, appropriate, and economically viable. It was determined that with the presence of the Meridian Arts Centre located north of the proposed location and the traffic it generates along North York Boulevard, to allow optimal traffic flow in the evenings, Pay and Display parking will be allowed from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, and no parking at all other times.

Based on this review, Transportation Services is recommending the introduction of pay-and-display parking on the south side of North York Boulevard. Staff determined that it is feasible to install on-street paid parking at the following location:

- North York Boulevard, south side, a point 30.5 meters west of Yonge Street and a point 35.5 meters further west.

The existing parking regulations on North York Boulevard are as follows:

North Side

- No parking, anytime, between Beecroft Road and Yonge Street.
- No stopping, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

South Side

- No parking, anytime, between Beecroft Road and Yonge Street.

The proposed parking amendments on North York Boulevard will result in approximately 5 new on-street parking spaces.

The proposed on-street parking is intended to provide short parking durations, which is reinforced by parking rates that encourage turnover in the on-street parking supply to maximise available parking to users.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment(s) is included in Attachment 1.

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

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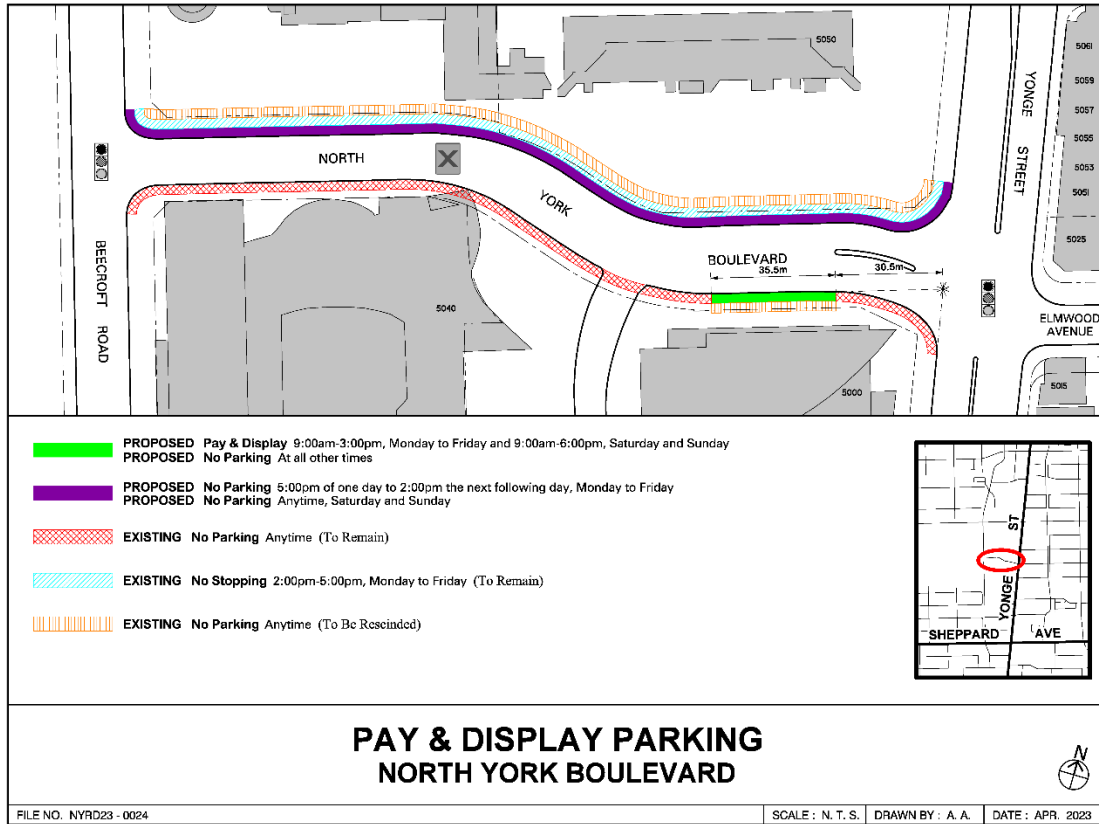
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Pay and Display Parking - North York Boulevard
Attachment 2: Parking Regulations to be Rescinded
Attachment 3: Parking Regulations to be Enacted

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Attachment 2: Parking Regulations to be Rescinded

CHAPTER 950 - SCHEDULE XIII: NO PARKING

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
North York Boulevard	Both	Yonge Street and Beecroft Road	Anytime

CHAPTER 950 - SCHEDULE V: STANDS FOR TAXICABS

Highway	Side	Location	Number of Taxicabs	Times and/or Days
North York Boulevard	North	Between a point 163 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 10 metres further west	1	Anytime, 10 Min Max

Attachment 3: Parking Regulations to be Enacted

CHAPTER 910 - SCHEDULE 1: PARKING MACHINES

Highway	Side Parking	Between	Hours (daily as indicated below)	Fee / Time Limit	Maximum Parking Period
North York Boulevard	South	A point 30.5 meters west of Yonge Street and a point 35.5 meters further west.	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday	\$4.00 for 1 hour.	3 hours.

CHAPTER 950 - SCHEDULE XIII: NO PARKING

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
North York Boulevard	South	A point 30.5 meters west of Yonge Street and a point 35.5 metres further west.	3:00 p.m. of one day to 9:00 a.m. of the next following day, Monday to Friday; 6:00 p.m. of one day to 9:00 a.m. of the next following day, Saturday and Sunday
North York Boulevard	South	A point 66 metres west of Yonge Street and Beecroft Road	Anytime
North York Boulevard	North	Yonge Street and Beecroft Road	5:00 p.m. of one day to 2:00 p.m. the next following day, Monday to Friday; Anytime, Saturday and Sunday