

Parking Amendments - Rosewell Avenue

Date: May 11, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

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 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Rosewell Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and a point 108 metres south and on the east side between a point 92 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 37 metres further south. Currently parking is allowed for a maximum of one-hour, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, in this area.

The proposed standing prohibition will address traffic congestion and enhance safety on Rosewell Avenue during the dismissal time of Havergal College Junior School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit standing from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Rosewell Avenue, between Lawrence Avenue West and a point 108 metres south.
2. North York Community Council prohibit standing from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Rosewell Avenue, between a point 92 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 37 metres further south.
3. North York Community Council amend the existing parking for a maximum period of one hour from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Rosewell Avenue between Lawrence Avenue West and a point 106 metres north of Cheritan Avenue to be in effect from a point 108 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 106 metres north of Cheritan Avenue.

4. North York Community Council amend the existing parking for a maximum period of one hour from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east side of Rosewell Avenue between a point 92 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 37 metres further south to be in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

5. North York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Rosewell Avenue between Lawrence Avenue West and a point 108 metres south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,200. 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 Havergal College Junior School and residents, requested that standing be prohibited from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Rosewell Avenue south of Lawrence Avenue West, in order to ensure that parked vehicles do not impede free flow of traffic during the dismissal time of Havergal College Junior School.

Existing Conditions

Rosewell Avenue south of Lawrence Avenue West is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates with two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 12.5 metres
- The signed speed limit is 30 km/h
- There is sidewalk located on the east side of the street
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- It is a Community Safety Zone

Havergal College Junior School is located on the west side of Rosewell Avenue. The school has a one-way circular driveway with the entrance located 100 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and the exit 125 metres further south.

The parking regulations on the subject section of Rosewell Avenue are as follows:

East side

- Maximum 1-hour parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No parking anytime from a point 56 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 36 metres further south
- Maximum 10 minutes parking from a point 129 metres south of Lawrence Avenue West and a point 17 metres further south
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily

West side

- Maximum 1-hour parking from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily

Proposed Changes

Observations revealed that north/south traffic on Rosewell Avenue is regularly obstructed by the northbound left-turn and southbound right-turn queues into the Havergal College Junior School driveway during afternoon dismissal times. North/south traffic often drives the wrong way in the opposing lane to avoid these queues.

The proposed standing prohibition, to be in effect from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Rosewell Avenue, will allow north/south through traffic to avoid the queues at the school driveway without traveling the wrong way in the opposing lane.

There is adequate parking available on the remainder of Rosewell Avenue to accommodate the observed demand during the times of the proposed standing prohibition. There are 11 parking permits issued for 145 spaces in this area.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendments is included as 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 - Rosewell Avenue

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