

## **Parking Amendments - Bestview Drive**

**Date:** June 2, 2023

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 17 - Don Valley North

### **SUMMARY**

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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 parking be allowed for a maximum of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Bestview Drive, between Kentland Crescent a point 93 metres east. Currently stopping is prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday in this area.

It is also recommended that stopping be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Bestview Drive, between Sydnor Road and a point 182 metres west. Currently parking is allowed for a maximum of three hours at all times in this area.

The proposed changes will provide short-term parking in front of Steelesview Public School for parents/guardians to accompany students to/from the school. The proposed stopping prohibition opposite the school will promote safe and efficient two-way traffic.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Bestview Drive, between Kentland Crescent and a point 93 metres east.
2. North York Community Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Bestview Drive, between Kentland Crescent and Harrington Crescent, to be in effect between a point 93 metres east of Kentland Crescent and Harrington Crescent.

3. North York Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Bestview Drive, between Sydnor Road and a point 182 metres west.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The Ward Councillor, on behalf of Steelesview Public School, requested Transportation Services to investigate the possibility of providing short-term parking spaces in front of the school, in order to facilitate pick-up and drop-off activity.

### **Existing Conditions**

Bestview Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west local roadway
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street
- Steelesview Public School is located on the south side of the street

The parking regulations on Bestview Drive, within the subject section are as follows:

#### **North side**

- Three hour maximum parking limit (unsigned statutory)

#### **South side**

- No stopping 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- School bus loading zone from 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m., between a point 34.7 metres west of Laureleaf Avenue South and a point 31 metres west of Sydnor Road

### **Proposed Changes**

The proposed short-term parking on the south side of the street will allow for student drop-off/pick-up activity in front of the Steelesview Public School. The 15 minute parking limit will promote parking turnover. The proposed stopping prohibition on the north side opposite the school will promote 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.

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

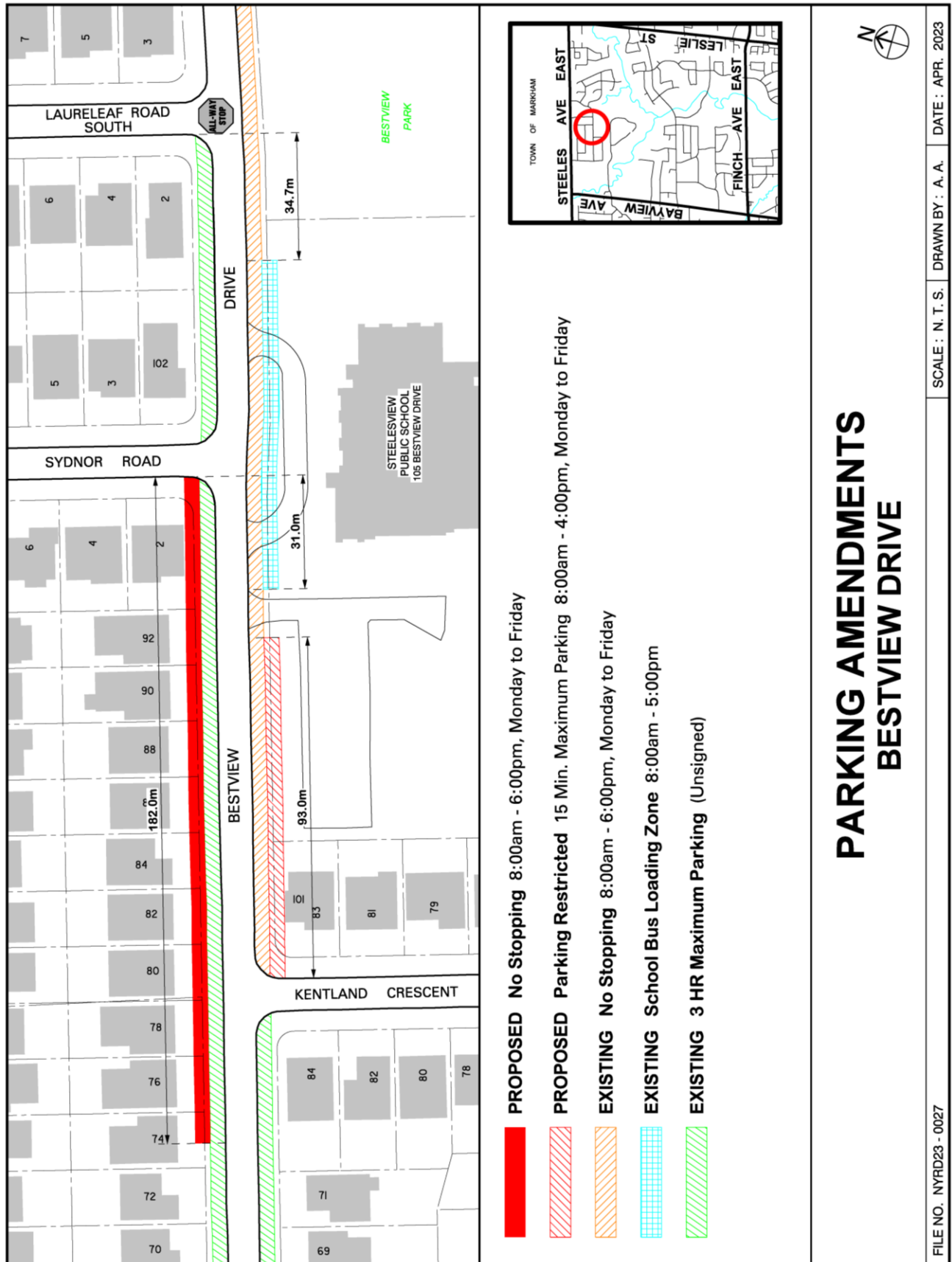
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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Bestview Drive



# PARKING AMENDMENTS BESTVIEW DRIVE

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