

Parking Amendments - Doris Avenue

Date: August 21, 2023

To: Etobicoke-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 parking prohibition on the west side of Doris Avenue, between Greenfield Avenue and Spring Garden Avenue, be changed to No Standing Anytime. The proposed amendment will deter accessible parking permit holders from parking on the west side of Doris Avenue and will maintain a clear sight line for vehicles entering and exiting 65 Spring Garden Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Doris Avenue, between Greenfield Avenue and Norton Avenue, to be in effect between Spring Garden Avenue and Norton Avenue (west intersection).
2. North York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Doris Avenue, between Greenfield Avenue and Spring Garden Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1000. 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 the west side of Doris Avenue between Greenfield Avenue and Spring Garden Avenue.

Existing Conditions

Doris Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a four-lane, north-south, Minor Arterial roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 14 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 13,963 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times from Sheppard Avenue East and Finch Avenue East
- There is not TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

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

West side

- No parking anytime between, Greenfield Avenue and Norton Avenue

East side

- No parking anytime between, Greenfield Avenue and Spring Garden Avenue.

Proposed Changes

The proposed standing prohibition will address concerns regarding vehicles parking in the area with accessible parking permits. In addition, the proposed standing prohibition will maintain clear sight lines for residents at 65 Spring Garden Avenue entering and exiting the driveway on the west side of Doris Avenue.

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

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation(s) of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Doris Avenue

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