

Parking Amendments - Clifton Avenue

Date: September 28, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

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 parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Clifton Avenue, between Wilmington Avenue and Honiton Street. The proposed parking amendment will deter day time parking at this location and will improve vehicular movements by maintaining clear passage for vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Clifton Avenue, between Wilmington Avenue and Honiton Street

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor forwarded a petition from residents of Clifton Avenue, requesting that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. The proposed parking amendment will discourage daytime long term parking by students and visitors of The Anne and Max Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto School and will enhance two-way traffic operations on the subject section of Clifton Avenue.

Existing Conditions

Clifton Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.3 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 500 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Clifton Avenue, between Wilmington Avenue and Honiton Street.

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulation on Clifton Avenue allows for the City wide three-hour maximum parking on both sides of the street. Students and visitors for The Anne and Max Tanenbaum Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto School park their vehicles on both sides of Clifton Avenue, between Wilmington Avenue and Honiton Street. This results in a reduced width for two-way traffic flow and impedes larger vehicles and street maintenance activities. The parked vehicles may also reduce the sightlines for the numerous driveway accesses on this street.

The proposed parking amendment will address the two-way traffic flow and sightline concerns and will result in the loss of approximately 31 parking spaces on the north side of the street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Clifton Avenue

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