

Parking Amendments - The Donway West

Date: September 28, 2023

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 16 - Don Valley East

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on The Donway West, City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on the east side of the Donway West in the vicinity of 215 and 255 The Donway West. Currently parking is prohibited in these areas from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and allowed for up to three hours at all other times. The proposed amendment will deter parking and unloading near the driveways to these addresses, which obstruct visibility for exiting drivers.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east and south side of The Donway West, between Lawrence Avenue East and a point 128 metres west of Don Mills Road (north intersection).
2. City Council prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of The Donway West, between Lawrence Avenue East and a point 100 metres north.
3. City Council prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of The Donway West, between a point 215 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East and a point 32 metres south of Belton Road.

4. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of The Donway West, between a point 100 metres north of Lawrence Avenue East and a point 115 metres further north..

5. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east and south side of The Donway West, between a point 32 metres south of Belton Road and a point 128 metres west of Don Mills Road (north intersection).

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, on behalf of residents of The Donway West, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the east side of the street, in the vicinity of the driveways to 215 and 255 The Donway West. This was in order to improve visibility for exiting drivers.

Existing Conditions

The Donway West is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, minor arterial roadway that forms a crescent on the west side of Don Mills Road
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 12 metres separate by a four metre wide median
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 7,500 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is TTC service provided by the 162 bus
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street
- A community safety zone is designated between Don Mills Road and Lawrence Avenue East

Parking is generally prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and allowed for up to three hours at all other times on both sides of the subject section of Donway West. Parking is prohibited at all times on the south/east side of the Donway West, between Don Mills Road (north intersection) and a point 128 metres west.

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulations legally allow vehicles to unload at all times and park outside the peak periods in the vicinity of the driveways to 215 and 255 The Donway West. Parking and unloading in these areas significantly reduces visibility for motorists exiting the driveways, especially due to the curve of the roadway. Prohibiting stopping south of the driveways and through the curves will result in adequate visibility for exiting motorists.

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.

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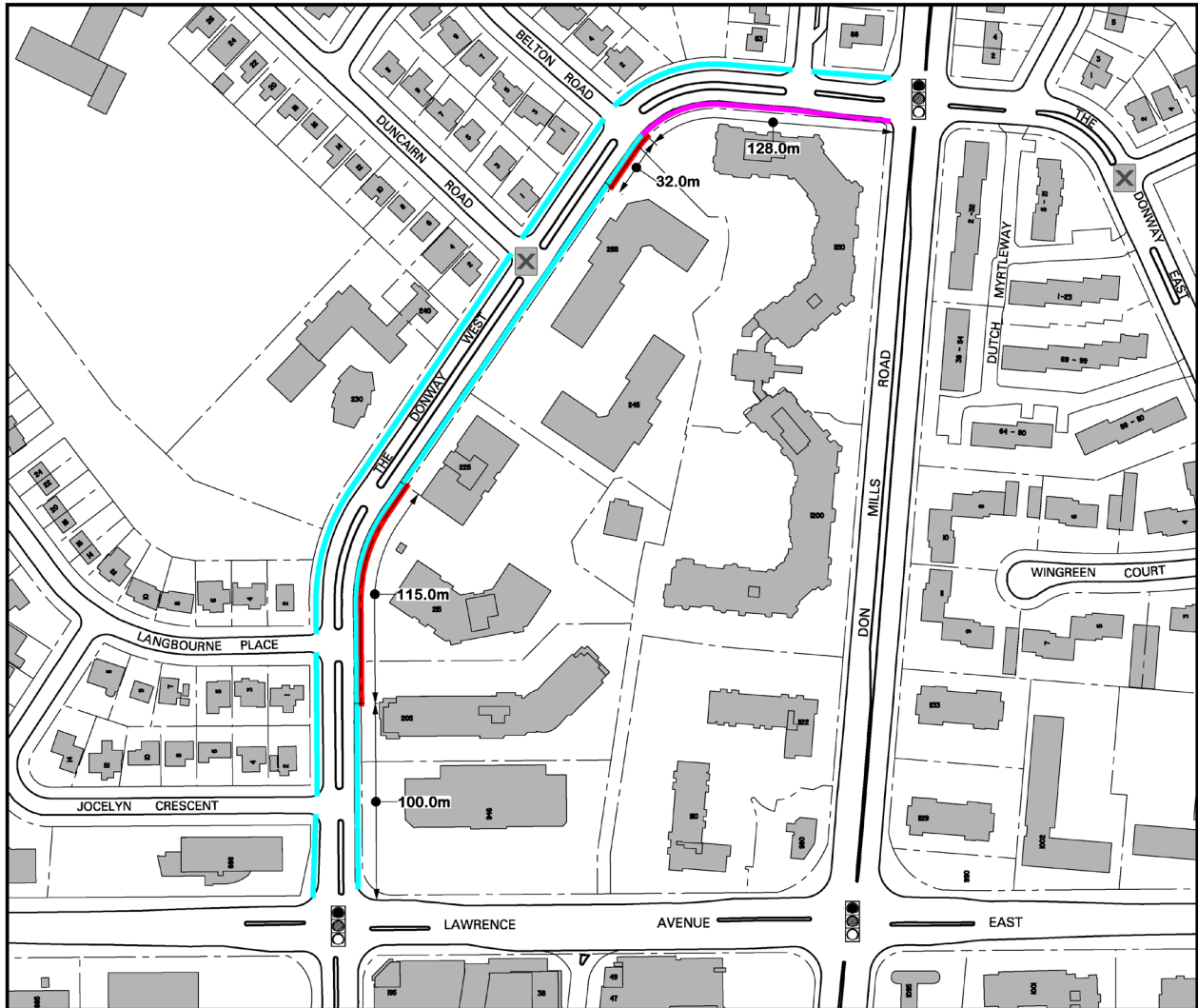
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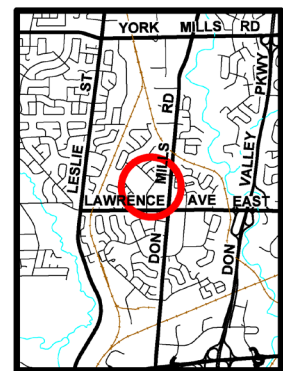
ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - The Donway West

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- **PROPOSED** No Stopping Anytime
- **EXISTING** No Parking Anytime
- **EXISTING** No Parking 7:00am-9:00am and 4:00pm-6:00pm, Monday to Friday



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