

Parking Amendments - Grangeway Avenue

Date: May 2, 2023

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 24, Scarborough-Guildwood

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 standing prohibition on the west side of Grangeway Avenue be extended. The proposed amendments will deter parking near the access for 68 Grangeway Avenue and will improve the sightlines of vehicles traveling northbound on Grangeway Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council amend the existing standing prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Grangeway Avenue, between a point 132 metres north of Ellesmere Road and a point 46 metres further north, be amended to be in effect between a point 113 metres north of Ellesmere Road and a point 65 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$250.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

At the request of a local constituent, Transportation Services undertook a review of existing sightlines for motorists exiting the access for 68 Grangeway Avenue to ensure that parked vehicles do not obstruct sightlines for vehicles and pedestrians.

Existing Conditions

Grangeway Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- The subject segment is a two-lane, north-south local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 16.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is about 4,300 vehicles
- The speed limit will be reduced to 30 km/h from 50 km/h in the future, as per SC32.11 - Vision Zero Road Safety Plan Speed Limit Reductions to 30 kilometres per hour on Local Roads and Public Lanes - Scarborough Area (Ward 20 and Ward 24)
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided

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

West side

- No standing anytime, between a point 48 metres north of Ellesmere Road and a point 42 metres further north
- No standing anytime, between a point 132 metres north of Ellesmere Road and a point 46 metres further north
- Three-hour time limited statutory parking at all other times where permitted

East side

- Three-hour time limited statutory parking, between a point 37.5 metres north of Ellesmere Road and a point 127.5 metres further north.

Proposed Changes

Transportation Services staff conducted a site visit on March 9, 2023 and determined that parked vehicles on the west side of Grangeway Avenue, south of the access for 68 Grangeway Avenue, can obstruct sightlines for vehicles and pedestrians. The concerns are exacerbated by the horizontal curve in this section of Grangeway Avenue. A standing prohibition would eliminate these potential sightline obstructions. Three on-street parking spaces will be lost as a result of this proposal.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment are 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 - Grangeway Avenue

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