

Intersection Safety - Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue

Date: March 23, 2023

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 14, Toronto - Danforth

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Toronto and East York Community Council requested Transportation Services to relocate the existing Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) bus shelter on the southwest corner of Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue in order to provide more space for pedestrians. In addition, staff were requested to investigate the placement of a second school crossing guard at this intersection. This report provides the results of the investigations undertaken by Transportation Services.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council receive this report for information.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts to the City of Toronto resulting from the adoption of the recommendation in this report to investigate the placement of a second school crossing guard at Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue and provide results of the investigation undertaken by Transportation Services.

There are no financial impacts to the City of Toronto resulting from the adoption of the recommendation in this report to relocate the existing transit shelter to provide additional space for pedestrians.

DECISION HISTORY

On February 23, 2023 Toronto and East York Community Council adopted item [TE3.45 "Intersection Safety Improvements at Coxwell and Mortimer"](#), directing Transportation Services to report back on the feasibility of relocating the TTC bus shelter on the southwest corner of Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue and the feasibility of the placement of a second crossing guard at Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services conducted a warrant analysis for a second school crossing guard at Coxwell Avenue and Mortimer Avenue. The second school crossing guard is warranted. This second school crossing guard will be considered during the 2024 Budget process and planned implementation is in Q1 2024 subject to budget approval.

Transportation Services staff conducted a review of the existing placement of the transit shelter and have determined that additional pedestrian clearway can be provided by relocating the shelter 10.1 metres further west, away from the intersection. Astral Media will be directed by staff to relocate the shelter as they are the current owner of the shelter under the terms of the Street Furniture Agreement and will be responsible for all costs associated with the shelter relocation. Construction of a new concrete pad for the shelter relocation will be coordinated between the City of Toronto and Astral Media. The construction and relocation is expected to be completed August 2023.

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