

Parking Amendments - Mountstephen Street

Date: August 30, 2023

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, 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.

Transportation Services is recommending the approval of parking for a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight., daily on the south side of Mountstephen Street, between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street. The proposed amendment will discourage long-term day time parking and increase parking turnover at this section on Mountstephen Street.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of one hour from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight., daily, on the south side of Mountstephen Street, between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage cost associated with the proposed amendments is approximately \$900.00. 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 Mountstephen Street, requesting that parking be limited to a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight., daily on the south side of Mountstephen Street, between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street. The requested changes are intended to discourage long-term parking and promote parking turnover on this section of Mountstephen Street.

Existing Conditions

Mountstephen Street 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 8.6 metres
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street

The parking regulations on Mountstephen Street, between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street, are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime

South side

- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. all times.
- Three-hour statutory parking, all other times

Proposed Changes

In an effort to improve the current parking arrangements on Mountstephen Street, residents have submitted a petition to the Ward Councillor's office, requesting that parking be limited to a maximum period of one hour, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight., daily, on the south side of Mountstephen Street, between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street. The proposed parking for a maximum period of one hour will discourage long-term parking, and increase parking turnover on this section of Mountstephen Street.

On-street permit parking holders will be exempted from the one-hour parking limit regulation. The maximum one-hour parking limit will impact residents' visitors, including guests, caretakers, service people, etc. As the residents have been advised of the impacts, Transportation Services has no objections to a maximum one-hour parking limit, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight., daily, on the south side of Mountstephen Street, Between Broadview Avenue and the west end of Mountstephen Street.

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Mountstephen Street

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