

Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Area 5C Ossington Avenue

Date: October 11, 2023
To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 12 - St. Pauls

SUMMARY

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Ossington Avenue City Council approval of this report is required.

Transportation Services is recommending that overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on the odd (east) side of Ossington Avenue, between Salvador Allende Court and Marchmount Road from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., on an area named basis within Permit Parking Area 5C.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Ossington Avenue to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. City Council authorize permit parking to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., within Permit Parking Area 5C, daily on the odd (east) side of Ossington Avenue from Salvador Allende Court to Marchmount Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated funding to implement permit parking is \$300 which is available within Transportation Services 2023 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that

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could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$6,655.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce the overnight on-street permit parking program on Ossington Avenue, between Salvador Allende Court and Marchmount Road to accommodate their long-term parking needs without being subject to tagging by Toronto Police Service, Parking Enforcement Unit.

Existing Conditions

Ossington Avenue between Salvador Allende Court and Marchmount Road is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a four-lane, north-south minor arterial roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of 12.5 metres
- A sidewalk is located on both sides;
- The posted speed limit is 40 km/h
- TTC services 63 Ossington and 363 Ossington Night Bus operate on Ossington Avenue.

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

East side

- No stopping 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, except public holidays
- Snow Route
- Maximum of three-hour parking at all other times

West side

- No parking, anytime
- No stopping 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
- Snow route

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

Polling Results

In accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925 a poll was conducted to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out to all residents on the east side of Ossington Avenue between Salvador Allende Court and Marchmount Road on May 1, 2023 with the last day for filing a response being May 30, 2023.

A poll will be considered valid when at least 25 percent of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. For Ossington Avenue 25 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 32 percent.

In order for a poll to be deemed positive 50 percent plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Permit Parking - Ossington Avenue

Response Type	Number of ballots	Percentage
In Favour	19	76%
Opposed	4	16%
Spoiled Ballot	2	8%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour and the required minimum response rate was met, the poll was deemed to be positive.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map - Ossington Avenue



<p>Legend</p> <p>Permit parking location </p>	<p>Note</p> <p>Information on this map is based on office records and is subject to field verification</p>
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