

Pay-and-Display Parking - Weston Road

Date: February 7, 2024
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Wards: Ward 5 – York South-Weston

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is requesting approval for the installation of on-street paid parking on Weston Road in Ward 5. Transportation Services and the Toronto Parking Authority (TPA) staff have identified new pay-and display parking spaces in this ward that will support the local community and area businesses by encouraging a regular turnover in the on-street parking supply. The proposed parking changes will replace the existing unpaid three-hour (statutory City wide maximum) and the maximum one hour parking that is currently in effect. The proposed changes will not impact the flow of traffic and will encourage parking turnover.

While this report seeks City approval for the installation in one Ward, this is an ongoing initiative, and Transportation Services and TPA will continue to review and report on potential new on-street paid parking opportunities throughout the City of Toronto.

This report also seeks to amend the rush hour parking on Weston Road to support higher priority transit as a part of the future RapidTO corridor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the amendments to parking regulations required to establish new on-street paid parking on Weston Road in Ward 5, as set out in Attachments 2 and 3, to the report “Pay-and-Display Parking – Weston Road”, dated February 7, 2024 from the Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All cost associated with the necessary signage changes are included within the Transportation Services 2024 interim Operating Budget.

All costs associated with the installation of parking machines will be assumed by the TPA. These recommendations, if fully implemented, are projected to generate an increase in annual gross revenue of up to \$14,000 from the on-street paid parking program.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

On-street parking spaces are typically the most convenient in serving areas of high demand, including local business areas. The on-street parking supply is meant to serve a short-stay need (considered less than 3 hours), which is reinforced by parking rates that encourage a turnover, such that the spaces are available to as many users as possible.

Transportation Services and TPA have reviewed the parking regulations on Weston Road in Ward 5 and have identified locations that would benefit from the introduction of on-street paid parking to better serve area demands and accommodate the maximum number of users. Currently, the proposed locations have regulations that allow for restricted unpaid 3-hour parking (statutory City wide maximum) and a maximum 1 hour parking:

Ward 5, York South-Weston

- Weston Road –West side, between a point 30.5 metres south of Wilby Crescent and a point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue – 16 spaces
- Weston Road – East side, between a point 80 metres south of Wright Avenue and Arthur Street – 25 spaces

The proposed changes will not impact the flow of traffic and will encourage parking turnover. The proposed amendments will result in approximately 41 new on-street paid parking spaces.

The hourly rates for the new pay-and-display parking spaces were approved by TPA's Board of Directors in November 2023 as part of TPA's On-Street Rate Review.

The existing rush hour route prohibiting parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday to Friday in the locations below will be amended to no

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stopping 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday to promote high priority transit flow along the corridor:

Ward 5, York South-Weston

- Weston Road – West side, between a point 30.5 metres south of Wilby Crescent and a point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue
- Weston Road – East side, between a point a point 80 metres south of Wright Avenue and Arthur Street

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

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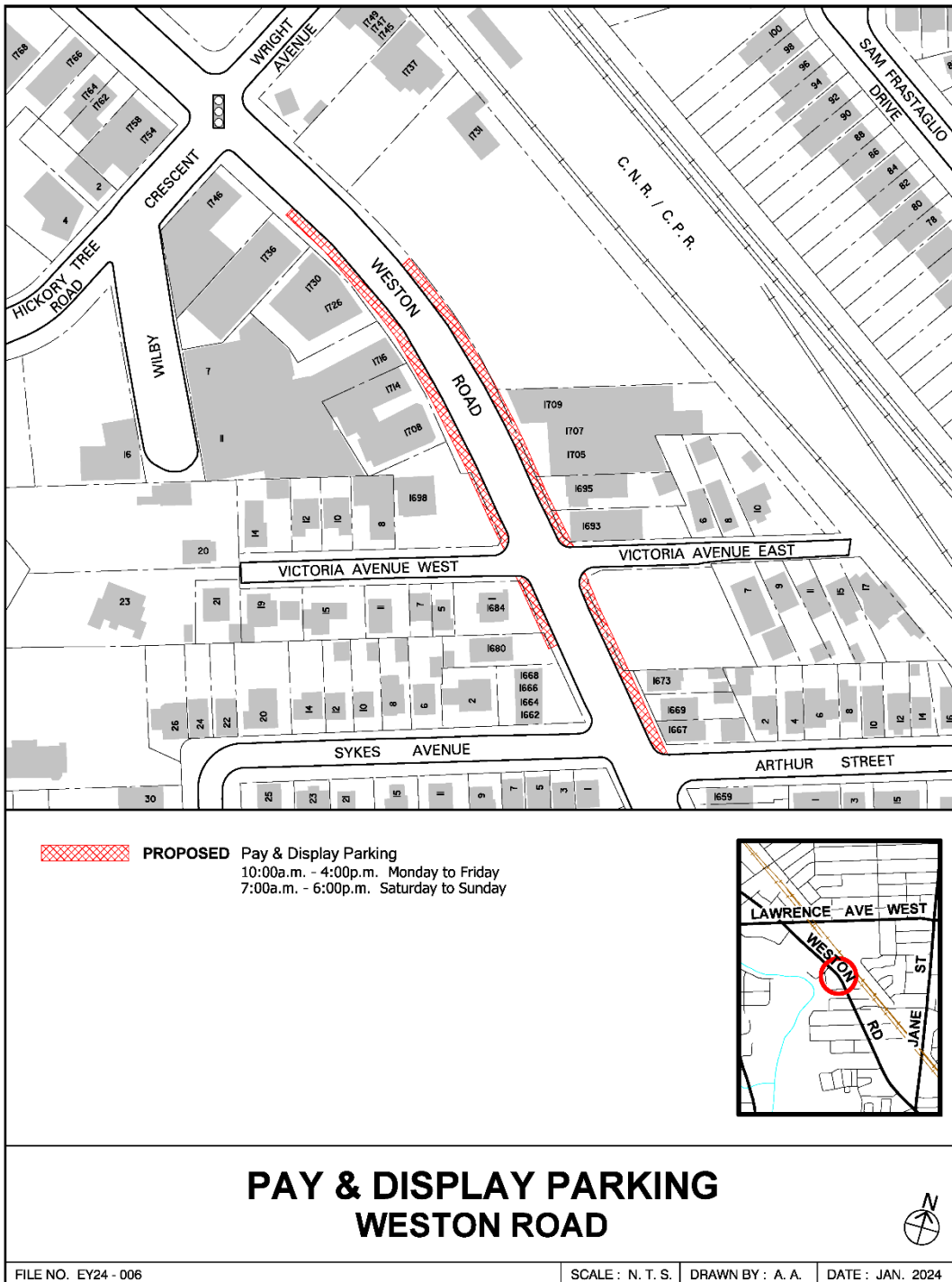
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map -Pay and Display – Weston Road
Attachment 2: Parking Regulations to be Rescinded
Attachment 3: Parking Regulations to be Enacted

Attachment 1: Map –Pay and Display – Weston Road



Attachment 2: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Rescinded

Chapter 950, Schedule XIII – No Parking

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Weston Road	West	A point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue and a point 30.5 metres south of John Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	West	A point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue and Lawrence Avenue West	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	East	Lippincott Street East and a point 27.5 metres south of John Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays

Chapter 950, Schedule XV - Parking for Restricted Periods

Highway	Side	Between	Time and/or Days	Maximum Parking Period
Weston Road	West	A point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue and Victoria Avenue West	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat	1 hour
Weston Road	East	Lippincott Street East and Victoria Avenue East	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat.	1 hour

Attachment 3: Traffic and Parking By-Laws to be Enacted

Chapter 950, Schedule XIII – No Parking

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Weston Road	West	A point 30.5 metres north of Wilby Crescent and a point 30.5 metres south of John Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	West	A point 30.5 metres north of Wilby Crescent and Lawrence Avenue West	4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	East	Lippincott Street East and Arthur Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	East	A point 30.5 metres north of Wright Avenue and a point 27.5 metres south of John Street	7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays

Chapter 950, Schedule XIV - No Stopping

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
Weston Road	West	A point 30.5 metres south of Wilby Crescent and a point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except public holidays
Weston Road	East	A point 80 metres south of Wright Avenue and Arthur Street	7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri., except

Highway	Side	Between	Prohibited Times and/or Days
			public holidays

Chapter 950, Schedule XV - Parking for Restricted Periods

Weston Road	East	Lippincott Street East and Arthur Street	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Mon. to Fri.; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sat.	1 hour
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Chapter 910, Schedule I – Parking Machines

Highway	Side	Between	Hours (daily as indicated below)	Fee/Time Limit	Maximum Parking Period
Weston Road	West	A point 30.5 metres south of Wilby Crescent and a point 33 metres north of Sykes Avenue	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.	\$2.75 for 1 hour	3 hours
Weston Road	East	A point 80 metres south of Wright Avenue and Arthur Street	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mon. to Fri.; 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sat. and Sun.	\$2.75 for 1 hour	3 hours