

Parking Amendments - Lake Shore Drive

Date: May 15, 2024

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3 - Etobicoke Lakeshore

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 parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Lake Shore Drive between Second Street and a point 28 metres east of Second Street. The proposed prohibition will deter parking at this location and will help improve intersection operations due to road geometry near the intersection of Second Street and Lake Shore Drive. The existing parking prohibition on the south side of Lake Shore Drive, in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays, between First Street and Seventh Street is required to be amended outside of the proposed parking prohibition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Lake Shore Drive, between Second Street and a point 28 metres east.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition, in effect from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays, on the south side of Lake Shore Drive between First Street and Seventh Street.
3. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays, on the south side of Lake Shore Drive, between First Street and a point 28 metres east of Second Street.
4. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays on the south side of Lake Shore Drive, between Third Street and Seventh Street.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$550.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2024 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of a resident requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the south side of Lake Shore Drive, between Second Street and a point 28 metres east of Second Street, in order to ensure that parked vehicles do not impede intersection operation, sightlines, or block driveways.

Existing Conditions

Lake Shore Drive 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 8.5 metres
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There is a sidewalk located on the north side
- Prince of Wales Park is located on the south side of Lake Shore Drive between Second Street and Third Street
- The Waterfront Trail goes from the park to on-street opposite Second Street

The parking regulations on Lake Shore Drive, within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime, between First Street and Tenth Street

South side

- No parking from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays, between First Street and Seventh Street (the unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all other times)

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulations on the south side of Lake Shore Drive between Second Street and a point 28 metres east of Second street allows for parking at most times except between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Tuesdays. Due to the geometry of Lake Shore Drive at Second Street, parked vehicles in this area can impede intersection operation, sightlines and block driveways. The proposed regulation will deter vehicles from parking in this area.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendments 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 - Lake Shore Drive

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