

Parking Amendments - Marine Parade Drive

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To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 3 - Etobicoke Lakeshore

SUMMARY

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

Transportation Services is recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on the east side of Marine Parade Drive, in the area opposite Silver Moon Drive, between a point 23 metres south to a point 12 metres north of the subject intersection. The proposed amendment will deter parking in the area of the intersection.

A companion report, titled "All-way Stop Control - Marine Parade Drive and Silver Moon Drive" proposes an all-way stop control at Marine Parade Drive and Silver Moon Drive. This amendment is shown in Attachment 1.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council rescind the existing parking machine regulation in effect 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. Monday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of \$1.50 per hour for a maximum period of 2 hours, on the east and south side of Marine Parade Drive, between a point 278 metres south/east of Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 88 metres south of Lake Shore Boulevard West (east intersection).
2. City Council authorize the installation of parking machines on the east and south side of Marine Parade Drive, between a point 278 metres south/east of Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 23 metres south of Silver Moon Drive to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of \$1.50 per hour for a maximum period of 2 hours.
3. City Council authorize the installation of parking machines on the east and south side of Marine Parade Drive, between a point 12 metres north of Silver Moon Drive and a point 88 metres south of Lake Shore Boulevard West (east intersection) to be in effect

from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, at a rate of \$1.50 per hour for a maximum period of 2 hours.

4. City Council prohibit stopping at all times on the east side of Marine Parade Drive, between a point 23 metres south of Silver Moon Drive and a point 45 metres further north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$300.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2024 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, in consultation with Transportation Services staff, are recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on the east side of Marine Parade Drive, near the intersection of Silver Moon Drive, in order to ensure that parked vehicles do not block the pedestrian crossing and ensure sufficient sight lines at the proposed all-way stop at the intersection of Marine Parade Drive and Silver Moon Drive. As a result, amendments to the paid parking regulations are required to accommodate the proposed stopping regulation.

Existing Conditions

Marine Parade Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 17 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3,200 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is TTC service provided by the 80 Queensway bus
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street
- Humber Bay Park and Waterfront Trail are located on the east side of Marine Parade Drive
- Raised concrete islands are located in the centre of Marine Parade Drive east and west of the subject intersection

East side

- Pay and Display parking, between a point 278 metres south/east of Lake Shore Boulevard West (west intersection) and a point 88 metres south of Lake Shore Boulevard West (east intersection), in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday
- The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times

West side

- No stopping anytime

Proposed Changes

The proposed regulation will prohibit stopping in the area opposite Silver Moon Drive. The intersection of Marine Parade Drive and Silver Moon Drive is proposed to be controlled by an all-way stop. The no stopping regulation opposite the intersection will maintain clear site lines for motorists and pedestrians in the intersection and ensuring the crosswalks are clear of parked vehicle.

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 - Proposed All-way stop and Parking Regulation Amendments - Silver Moon Drive and Marine Parade Drive

Attachment 1 - Map - Proposed All-way Stop Control and Parking Regulations - Silver Moon Drive and Marine Parade Drive

