

Parking Amendment - Bainbridge Avenue

Date: January 9, 2024

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6 – York Centre

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 Bainbridge Avenue, between Yeomans Road and Bathurst Street. Currently parking is prohibited from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and allowed up to three hours at all other times. The proposed change will enhance two-way traffic on the street and will deter parking and reduce congestion in the area.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Bainbridge Avenue, between Yeomans Road and Bathurst Street, to be in effect at all times.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1000. Funding is available within the Transportation Services interim 2024 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services received a request, along with a petition from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents of Bainbridge Avenue, to prohibit parking at all times, on the south side between Yeomans Road and Bathurst Street. The request to prohibit parking at all times on one side of the street is to address parking issues, specifically on the weekends, to improve vehicular movements by maintaining clear passage for vehicles.

Existing Conditions

Bainbridge Avenue 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 8.4 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 1,157 vehicles
- The regulatory speed limit is 30 km
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on the north side of the street
- Earl Bales Community Centre and Park is located on the east side of Bathurst Street opposite Bainbridge Avenue.

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

North side

- No parking from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Yeomans Road and a point 113 metres west of Bathurst Street

South side

- No parking from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Yeomans Road and Bathurst Street.

Proposed Changes

The proposed parking prohibition to be in effect at all times on the south side of Bainbridge Avenue, between Yeomans Road and Bathurst Street will enhance two-way traffic on the street and allow property owners easier access and maneuverability to their driveways.

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

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendment - Bainbridge Avenue

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