

## **Parking Amendments - Playfair Avenue**

**Date:** February 5, 2024

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 8 - Eglinton Lawrence

### **SUMMARY**

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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 the prohibition of parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Playfair Avenue, between Eugene Street and Caledonia Road. Currently, generally parking is allowed on both sides of the street for up to three hours. The proposed change will address traffic congestion caused by vehicles parked on both sides of the street.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Playfair Avenue, between Eugene Street and Caledonia Road.
2. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the north side of Playfair Avenue, Caledonia Road and a point 38 metres west of Caledonia Road.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2024 Interim Operating Budget.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of Playfair Avenue, requested that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, in order to address traffic congestion caused by vehicles parked on both sides of the street.

### **Existing Conditions**

Playfair Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east/west local roadway
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The signed speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- There are sidewalks on the north side of the road

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Playfair Avenue, between Eugene Street and Caledonia Road, except on the north side, between Caledonia Road and a point 38 metres west, where parking is prohibited at all times.

### **Proposed Changes**

The existing three-hour maximum parking limit on Playfair Avenue results in vehicles being parked on both sides of the street for the entire day. This activity obstructs two-way traffic and results in driveways being encroached upon. The proposed parking prohibition will address this matter.

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**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Playfair Avenue

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