

Parking Amendments - Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato

Date: April 22, 2024

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton Lawrence

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 the existing 20-minute time limit of the parking zones on Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato, for Dane Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre, be amended to 15 minutes. An additional 15-minute maximum parking zone is recommended on Dane Avenue. The proposed amendments will promote parking turnover and provide five more parking spaces for parents/guardians that need to accompany their children to/from the daycare.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Dane Avenue, between Mulholland Avenue and Blossomfield Drive, to be in effect on the north side of Dane Avenue between Mulholland Avenue and Blossomfield Drive.
2. North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Dane Avenue between Blossomfield Drive and a point 40 metres east of Via Bagnato.
3. North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Dane Avenue between Via Bagnato Drive and a point 40 metres east.
4. North York Community Council authorize parking for a maximum period of 15 minutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Dane Avenue, between Via Bagnato and a point 40 metres east.

5. North York Community Council amend the existing 20-minute maximum parking regulation, in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the south side of Dane Avenue, between a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street and Via Bagnato, to be in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for a 15-minute maximum parking period.

6. North York Community Council amend the existing 20-minute maximum parking regulation, in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on the west side of Via Bagnato, between Dane Avenue and a point 35 metres south, to a 15 minute maximum parking period, in effect from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,500. 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 Dane Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre, requested additional parking for parents/guardians that need to accompany their children to/from the daycare.

Existing Conditions

Dane 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 daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 2,600 vehicles
- 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 south side of the street

Via Bagnato is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north/south local roadway
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 2,800 vehicles
- The signed speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street
- Via Bagnato becomes Mulholland Avenue, north of Dane Avenue

Dane Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre is located on the southwest corner of the all-way stop controlled intersection of Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue. There is a 20-metre-long layby on Via Bagnato in front of the daycare. Dane Parkette is located on the southeast corner of the intersection. The land use is high rise residential on the west side of Via Bagnato and single family residential on Dane Avenue.

The parking regulations on Dane Avenue are as follows:

North side

- No parking anytime, between Dufferin Street and Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue
- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue and Blossomfield Drive

South side

- No parking anytime, between Dufferin Street and a point 35 metres east
- Maximum 20-minute parking from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily, between a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street and Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue
- No parking from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily, between a point 35 metres east of Dufferin Street and Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue
- No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, between Via Bagnato/Mulholland Avenue and Blossomfield Drive

The parking regulations on Via Bagnato are as follows:

East side

- Pay & Display Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

West side

- Maximum 20-minute parking from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., daily, between Dane Avenue and a point 35 metres south
- No parking from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., daily, between Dane Avenue and a point 35 metres south
- No parking anytime, between a point 35 metres south of Dane Avenue and Lawrence Avenue West

Proposed Changes

The existing 20-minute parking zones on Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato do not satisfy the current demand during the drop-off and pick-up times of the of Dane Avenue Early Years Learning & Child Care Centre. This results in traffic congestion on these streets and others nearby.

Amending the existing 20-minute time limit of the parking zones on Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato to 15 minutes would promote parking turnover. It is also feasible to allow parking for 15 minutes during drop-off and pick-up times on the south side of Dane Avenue, along Dane Parkette. Parking is currently prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, in this area. This will provide five more parking spaces for parents/guardians that need to accompany their children to/from the daycare.

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 - Dane Avenue and Via Bagnato

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