

Parking Amendment - Brooke Avenue

Date: June 20, 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 parking prohibition on the north side of Brooke Avenue, between Avenue Road and a point 62 metres west, be changed to a stopping prohibition.

The proposed amendment will deter patrons at a nearby café from stopping and causing traffic congestion, including obstructing traffic turning from Avenue Road onto Brooke Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on both sides of Brooke Avenue, between Avenue Road and Kelso Street, to be in effect on the south side of Brooke Avenue, between Avenue Road and Kelso Street, and on the north side, between a point 62 metres west of Avenue Road and Kelso Street.
2. North York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on the north side of Brooke Avenue, between Avenue Road and a point 62 metres west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$750.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services current Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of Brooke Avenue, requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on the north side of the street between the intersection of Brooke Avenue with Avenue Road and the first laneway 50 metres to the west. This is in order to address traffic congestion caused by stopped vehicles belonging to customers of a café at the intersection.

Existing Conditions

Brooke 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 1,500 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street
- There is a café on the northwest corner of the intersection of Brooke Avenue and Avenue Road

Parking is prohibited at all times on both sides of the subject section of Brooke Avenue.

Proposed Changes

The existing parking prohibition on both sides of Brooke Avenue legally allows parking with an accessible permit and loading/unloading activity. These activities and vehicles belonging to customers of the café, parked in violation of the prohibition, obstruct two-way traffic. The proposed stopping prohibition would prohibit these activities and thereby promote safe and efficient two-way traffic.

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

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

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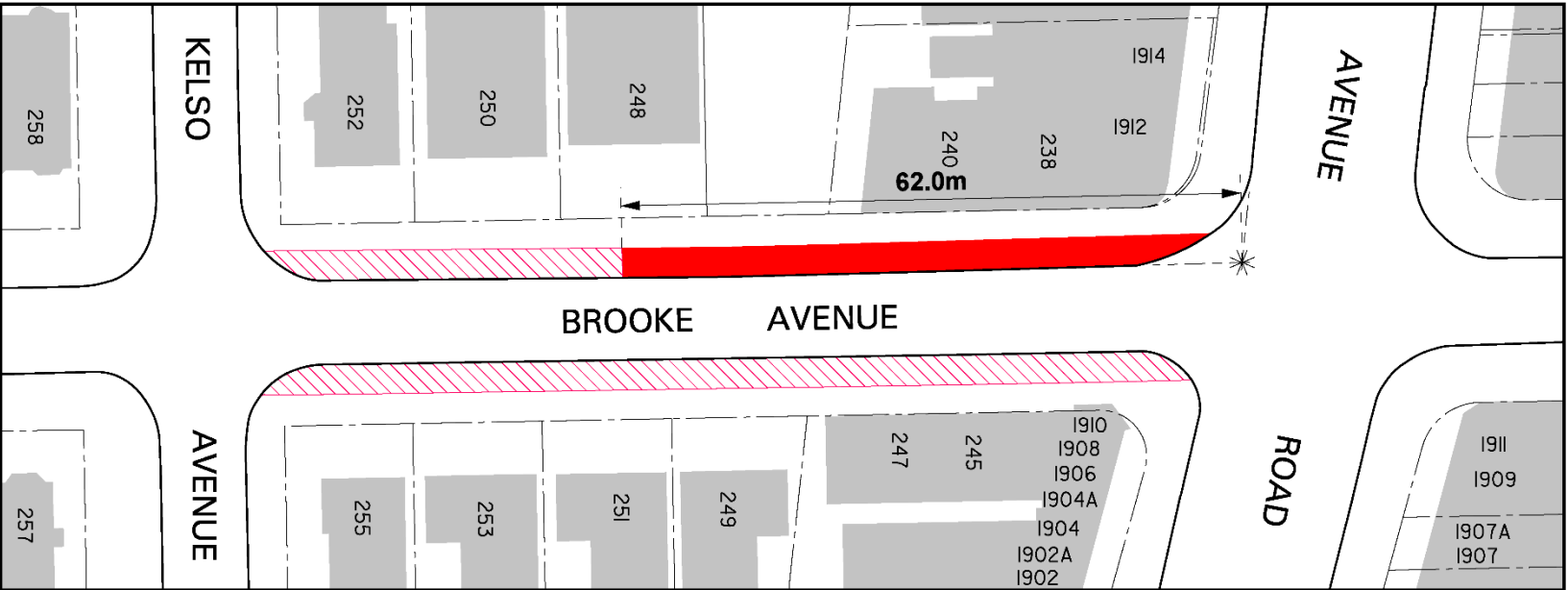
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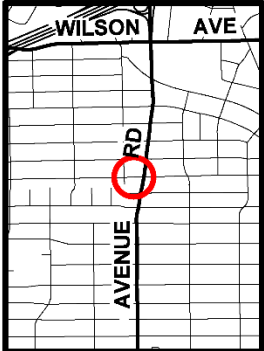
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Brooke Avenue



-  **PROPOSED** No Stopping Anytime
 -  **EXISTING** No Parking Anytime
- EXISTING** No Parking Anytime (To Be Rescinded)



PARKING AMENDMENTS BROOKE AVENUE

