

## **Parking Amendments - Edith Drive**

**Date:** June 20, 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 that the existing parking prohibition on the west side of Edith Drive, in front of the condominium at 2 Edith Drive, be changed to a standing prohibition.

The proposed amendment will deter unloading in the vicinity of the driveway at 2 Edith Drive, which obstructs visibility for exiting vehicles.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between posted signs and the existing parking regulations on Edith Drive. Recommendation 3 will correct this inconsistency.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the west side of Edith Drive, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 48.8 metres north.
2. North York Community Council prohibit standing at all times on the west side of Edith Drive, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 48.8 metres north.
3. North York Community Council amend the existing permit parking regulation in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at all times, except no parking anytime from Eglinton Avenue West to a point 48.8 metres further north on the even (west) side of Edith Drive,

to be in effect 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at all times, except no standing anytime from Eglinton Avenue West to a point 48.8 metres further north

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$750.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services current 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 2 Edith Drive, requested that standing be prohibited at all times in front of their building. This is in order enhance visibility for vehicles exiting the driveway.

### **Existing Conditions**

Edith Drive is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north/south collector roadway
- It operates two-way on a pavement width of approximately 10 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3,700 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
- 2 Edith Drive is a midrise condominium located on the west side of the street at the intersection with Eglinton Avenue West

The parking regulations on the subject section of Edith Drive are as follows:

#### **East side**

- No parking anytime

#### **West side**

- No parking anytime, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 48.8 metres north
- Maximum one-hour parking from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., daily

### **Proposed Changes**

The existing parking prohibition on the west side of Edith Drive, between Eglinton Avenue West and a point 48.8 metres north, legally allows all vehicles to load/unload and vehicles displaying an accessible parking permit to park. These activities can obstruct visibility for vehicles exiting the driveway to 2 Edith Drive. The proposed standing prohibition would result in unobstructed visibility at the driveway.

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

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Edith Drive

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