

Parking Amendments - Oakmeadow Boulevard

Date: June 25, 2024

To: Scarborough Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 24, Scarborough-Guildwood

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 stopping be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection). The proposed amendment will address traffic congestion caused by vehicles parked on both sides of the street. Currently parking is allowed for a three-hour maximum time limit in this section.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council prohibit stopping from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection).

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The estimated costs of installing the signs are \$500.00. 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 residents of Oakmeadow Boulevard, requested that stopping be prohibited from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the north side of Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection) to ensure two-way traffic flow and prevent school children from crossing the road between parked cars.

Existing Conditions

Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection), is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 900 vehicles
- The speed limit is 40 km/h
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times
- There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street
- The land use is residential, comprised of detached homes

Parking is permitted for a three-hour maximum (unsigned) on both sides of Oakmeadow Boulevard.

There is a pathway that leads to Highcastle Public School on the south side of Oakmeadow Boulevard. Prohibiting stopping during school pick-up and drop-off times on the north side of Oakmeadow Boulevard in the vicinity of the pathway will prevent pedestrians, including children, from crossing the road at an uncontrolled mid-block location and will also allow for two-way traffic flow.

A field inventory undertaken on the north side of the Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection) disclosed approximately 16 potential on-street parking spaces. However, as all the properties have garages and driveways, there was not a significant demand for on-street parking.

Proposed Changes

The implementation of a stopping prohibition on the north side of Oakmeadow Boulevard, between Stonefield Crescent (west intersection) and Highcastle Road (south intersection), during school pick-up and drop-off times will improve two-way traffic flow and mitigate traffic congestion. The loss of parking on this road portion is supported by the abutting residents and will have negligible impact on parking availability on the street. The parking regulation on the south side of the street (three hour unsigned limit) remains unchanged.

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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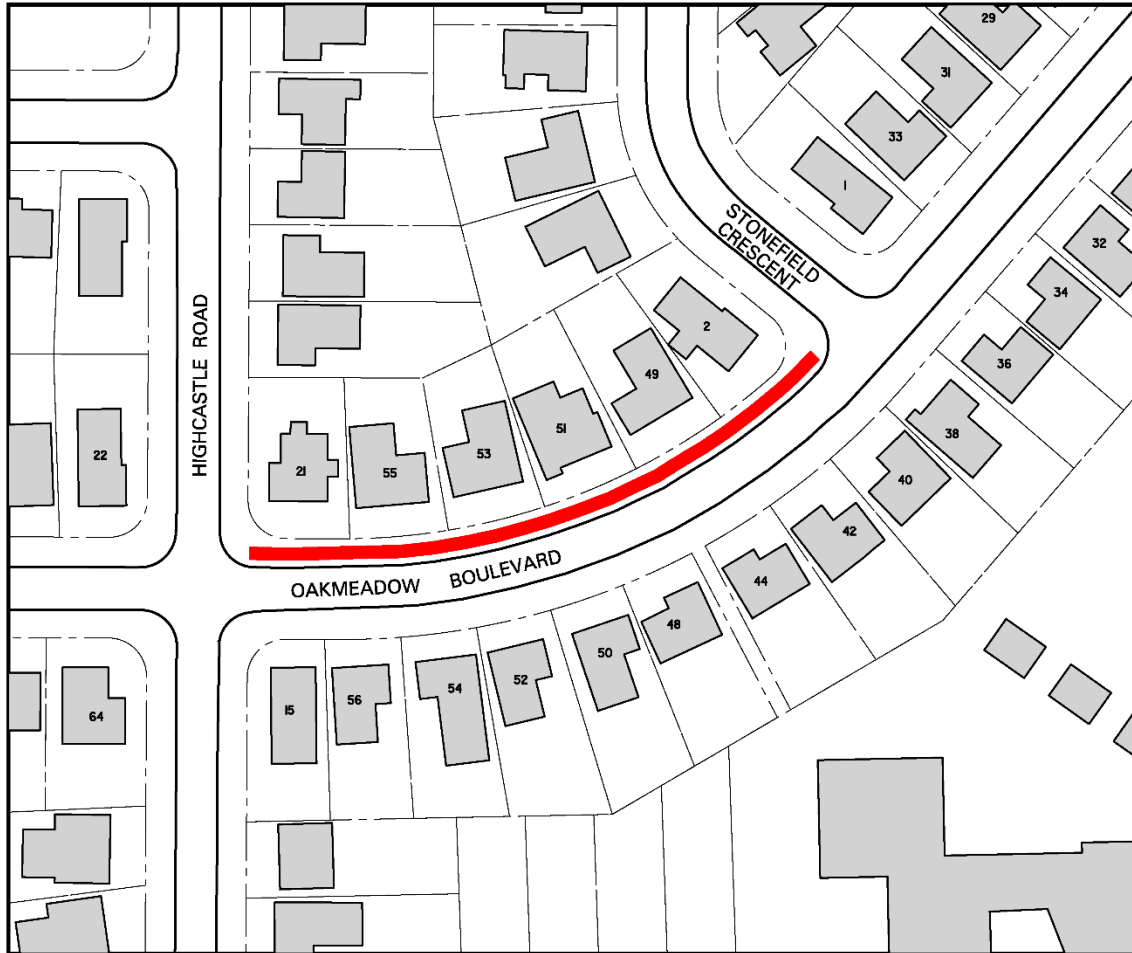
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Oakmeadow Boulevard

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 PROPOSED STOPPING PROHIBITION, 9:00 a.m. TO 9:00 a.m.
AND 3:00 p.m. TO 4:00 p.m., MONDAY TO FRIDAY.



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