

Parking Amendments - Goldthorne Avenue

Date: April 10, 2025

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: 3 - Etobicoke-Lakeshore

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 parking be prohibited at all times on the north side of Goldthorne Avenue between a point 255 metres east of Horner Avenue and a point 35 metres further east as well as on the south side between a point 230 metres east of Horner Avenue and a point 40 metres further east. The proposed amendments will deter parking in these areas and will improve heavy vehicle operations at the rear driveway of 215 Evans Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the north side of Goldthorne Avenue, between a point 255 metres east of Horner Avenue and a point 35 metres further east.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the south side of Goldthorne Avenue, between a point 230 metres east of Horner Avenue and a point 40 metres further east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of an area business, requested that parking be prohibited at all times on a portion of both the north and south sides of Goldthorne Avenue, around the rear driveway of 215 Evans Avenue, in order to ensure that parked vehicles do not impede the turning radius of heavy vehicles accessing this driveway.

Existing Conditions

Goldthorne Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 9 metres
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are permitted at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are no sidewalks on either side of the street

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Goldthorne Avenue.

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulations legally allows vehicles to park up to 0.6 metres of a driveway. These parked vehicles block the turning radius required for heavy vehicles accessing the rear driveway of 215 Evans Avenue. The proposed parking changes will deter vehicles from parking close to this driveway, maintaining clear access for heavy vehicles.

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 - Goldthorne Avenue

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