

Parking Amendments - Shaver Avenue South

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 stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Shaver Avenue South, north of Greenfield Drive. The proposed amendment will facilitate the installation of "Flexible In-Road Speed Limit" sign as part of the City's ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian safety and reduce vehicle speeds.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping at all times on both sides of Shaver Avenue South, between Greenfield Drive and a point 22 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$750.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, in consultation with area residents, is requested that stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Shaver Avenue South, between Greenfield Drive and a point 22 metres north in order to accommodate the installation of the a "Flexible In-Road Speed Limit" sign on Shaver Avenue South, immediately north of Greenfield Drive. These signs can have a narrowing effect on the lane or roadway which can give

drivers' the perception of the need to slow down. The proposed no stopping regulations will ensure vehicles do not park in this area, ensuring traffic can be maintained.

Existing Conditions

Shaver Avenue South is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, collector roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 10 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 3500 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There is a sidewalk located on the west side of the street
- Traffic calming in the form of speed humps are located on Shaver Avenue South

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

Proposed Changes

Transportation Services is recommending that stopping be prohibited at all times on both sides of Shaver Avenue South, immediately north of Greenfield Drive, to ensure vehicles do not park in the vicinity of the proposed in road flexible sign. This regulation is required to maintain sufficient road width to ensure traffic can be maintained without encroaching into oncoming traffic.

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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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Shaver Avenue South & Greenfield Drive

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