

Parking Amendment - Twenty Sixth Street

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 west side of Twenty Sixth Street between Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 44 meters north. The proposed amendment will deter parking at this location and reduce congestion in the area of the intersection on Twenty Sixth Street near Lake Shore Boulevard.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Twenty Sixth Street, between Lake Shore Boulevard West and a point 44 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$300.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor requested that parking be prohibited at all times on the west side of Twenty Sixth Street immediately north of Lake Shore Boulevard, due to vehicles parking in this area, creating congestion and impeding traffic entering and exiting the street from Lake Shore Boulevard.

Existing Conditions

Twenty Sixth Street is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8 metres
- The speed limit is 50 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks on both sides of the street

The parking regulations on Twenty Sixth Street, within the subject section are as follows:

East side

- No parking anytime

West side

- The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulations legally allows vehicles to park on the west side of Twenty Sixth Street, creating congestion on Twenty Sixth Street near the intersection of Lake Shore Boulevard West. The proposed parking changes will deter vehicles from parking close to the intersection, maintaining clear access for 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 - Twenty Sixth Street

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