

## **Introduction of Overnight On-Street Permit Parking - Symons Street**

**Date:** August 29, 2025

**To:** Etobicoke York Community Council

**From:** Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 3 - Etobicoke Lakeshore

### **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 overnight on-street permit parking be introduced on Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily.

Residents requested the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue, to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Permits and Enforcement, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council authorize parking by permit only to be in effect from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. daily on the odd (south) side of Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The estimated funding to implement overnight on-street permit parking is \$1,737 which is available within Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget. The maximum annual revenue that could potentially be generated if all parking spaces are occupied by a permit holder is \$9,388.

## **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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A request was received from the Ward Councillor, on behalf of area residents, to introduce overnight on-street permit parking on Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue, to accommodate their long-term parking needs.

### **Existing Conditions**

Symons Street is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, east-west, local roadway
- It operates one-way traffic, westbound, on a pavement width of approximately 8.4 metres
- Heavy vehicles are prohibited
- There is no TTC service provided

The parking regulations on Symons Street are as follows:

#### **North side**

- No Parking anytime

#### **South side**

- 3-hour parking

A map showing the location is included in Attachment 1.

### **Polling Results**

In accordance with Municipal Code Chapter 925, a poll was conducted to determine if there is support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking. Ballots were mailed out on May 7, 2025, to all residents on Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue, with the last day for filing a response being June 5, 2025.

A poll will be considered valid when at least 25% of the ballots mailed have been returned to the City Clerk. In order for a poll to be deemed positive, 50% plus one of returned ballots must be in favour of the request. For Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue 79 ballots were returned which represents a response rate of 42%.

Table 1 summarizes the level of support for the installation of overnight on-street permit parking.

Table 1: Poll Results - Support for Overnight On-Street Permit Parking- Symons Street

<b>Response Type</b>	<b>Number of ballots</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
In Favour	44	56%
Opposed	33	42%
Spoiled Ballot	2	2%

As the majority of the ballots returned were in favour, the required minimum was met and the poll was deemed to be positive, Transportation Services has no objection to the implementation of overnight on-street permit parking on Symons Street from Royal York Road to Dwight Avenue.

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

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Location Map - Symons Street

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