

Parking Amendments - Botham Road

Date: December 18, 2024

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 18 – Willowdale

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 the existing parking regulation that allows a maximum 10-minute parking on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue, be amended to prohibit parking at all times from Stuart Avenue and a point 32 metres north. Due to the intersection geometry of Botham Road and Stuart Avenue/Stuart Crescent the proposed amendment will deter parking to improve vehicle movements by maintaining a clear passage for vehicles and enhance pedestrian visibility.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing authorized parking for a maximum period of 10 minutes, 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 west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue (west intersection) and Stuart Avenue, to be in effect between Franklin Avenue and a point 65 metres south.
2. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue (west intersection) and Stuart Avenue, to be in effect between Franklin Avenue and a point 65 metres south.
3. North York Community Council prohibit parking at all times on the west side of Botham Road between Stuart Avenue and a point 32 metres north.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$600.00 Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Interim Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

North York Community Council, at its meeting on September 16, 2019 adopted Item NY8.21, which amended the parking regulations on Botham Road, in the vicinity of St. Edward Catholic School, to amend the parking regulations on the west side of Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue, to provide a short-term parking area.

The Community Council decision can be found at:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2019.NY8.21>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by The Ward Councillor, on behalf of St. Edward Catholic School, to review the parking regulations on Botham Road, between Franklin Avenue and Stuart Avenue.

Existing Conditions

Botham Road 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 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 340 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

The parking regulations on Botham Road, within the subject section are as follows:

West side

- No parking between Stuart Avenue and a point 78 metres south from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No parking between Franklin Avenue (west intersection) and Stuart Avenue 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No Stopping between a point 78 metres south of Stuart Avenue and the south end of Botham Road, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- Maximum 10-minute parking from Stuart Avenue and a point 78 metres south from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

- Maximum 10-minute parking from Franklin Avenue (west intersection) and Stuart Avenue from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

East side

- No Parking between Stuart Crescent (north intersection) and a point 86 metres south, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No Parking between Franklin Avenue (west intersection) and Stuart Crescent (north intersection) 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No Stopping between a point 86 metres south of Stuart Crescent (north intersection) and the south end of Botham Road from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday

Proposed Changes

Due to the slight off-set of the intersection of Botham Road and Stuart Avenue/Stuart Crescent, the parking of vehicles in close proximity of the intersection is causing some bottlenecks and difficulty with pedestrian visibility. The proposed amendment will remove two parking spaces to allow better two-way traffic flow and enhance pedestrian visibility.

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment 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 - Botham Road

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