

Parking Amendments - Keewatin Avenue

Date: November 19, 2025

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 15 - Don Valley West

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 operating times of the short-term parking zone for John Fisher Junior Public School be amended. The proposed changes will align the operating times of the short-term parking zone with the school's dismissal time.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council amend the existing 10-minute maximum parking limit, in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Keewatin Avenue, between a point 72 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 75 metres further east, to be in effect from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., 2:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
2. North York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect from 12:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; anytime Saturday and Sunday, on the south side of Keewatin Avenue, between a point 72 metres east of Yonge Street and a point 75 metres further east, to be in effect from 12:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; anytime Saturday and Sunday.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$200. 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 John Fisher Junior Public School, requested that the operating times of the short-term parking zone on Keewatin Avenue be amended to align with the school's dismissal time.

Existing Conditions

Keewatin 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 8.5 metres
- The daily two-way traffic volume is approximately 800 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are sidewalks located on both sides of the street.

John Fisher Junior Public School fronts Erskine Avenue, one block south of Keewatin Avenue. The school property is accessible from the south side of Keewatin Avenue.

The parking regulations on Keewatin Avenue, adjacent to the school property, are as follows:

- **North side**
- No parking anytime,
- **South side**
- Maximum ten-minute parking from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday
- No parking, 12:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., Monday to Friday; anytime Saturday and Sunday.

Proposed Changes

John Fisher Junior Public School dismisses students at 2:55 p.m. Therefore, the existing parking prohibition in effect until 3:00 p.m. on Keewatin Avenue does not accommodate parents that must leave their vehicle to pick up younger children. Amending the end time of the parking prohibition and start time of the short-term parking to 2:45 p.m. will address this matter.

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 - Keewatin Avenue

