

Vehicle Width Restriction - Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane

Date: April 11, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 9, Davenport

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 seeking authority to prohibit vehicles greater than two metres in width from travelling on Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane. Prohibiting vehicles which have a width of two metres or more from travelling on the subject lane would be beneficial in reducing the incidence of damage to the adjacent private property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Toronto and East York Community Council prohibit vehicles over two metres in width from travelling on Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane, between Nairn Avenue and Earls court Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the installation are approximately \$500.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services investigated concerns from property owners, adjacent to Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane, regarding large vehicles using the public lane. Residents report these large vehicles are causing damage to properties when travelling the lane and when required to reverse when the width of the lane becomes too narrow to pass through.

Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane runs east-west with access to Nairn Avenue on the west side and Earls court Avenue on the east side. This lane system is bounded by:

- the lane south of Ascot Avenue, west of Earls court to the north
- Nairn Avenue to the west
- St. Clair Avenue West to the south
- Earls court Avenue to the east

Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane operates two-way traffic and has a width of about 2.8 metres at its narrowest cross-section.

Staff undertook a site investigation on January 18, 2025, at approximately 1:00 p.m. and observed damage to exterior walls and fences of adjacent properties.

Given the relatively narrow width of the lane section and the potential for damage to abutting properties from large vehicles, Transportation Services is recommending a two-metre maximum vehicle width restriction be implemented for Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane.

The vehicle width restriction will help reduce potential incidences of damage to private properties.

A map of the area is included in Attachment 1.

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

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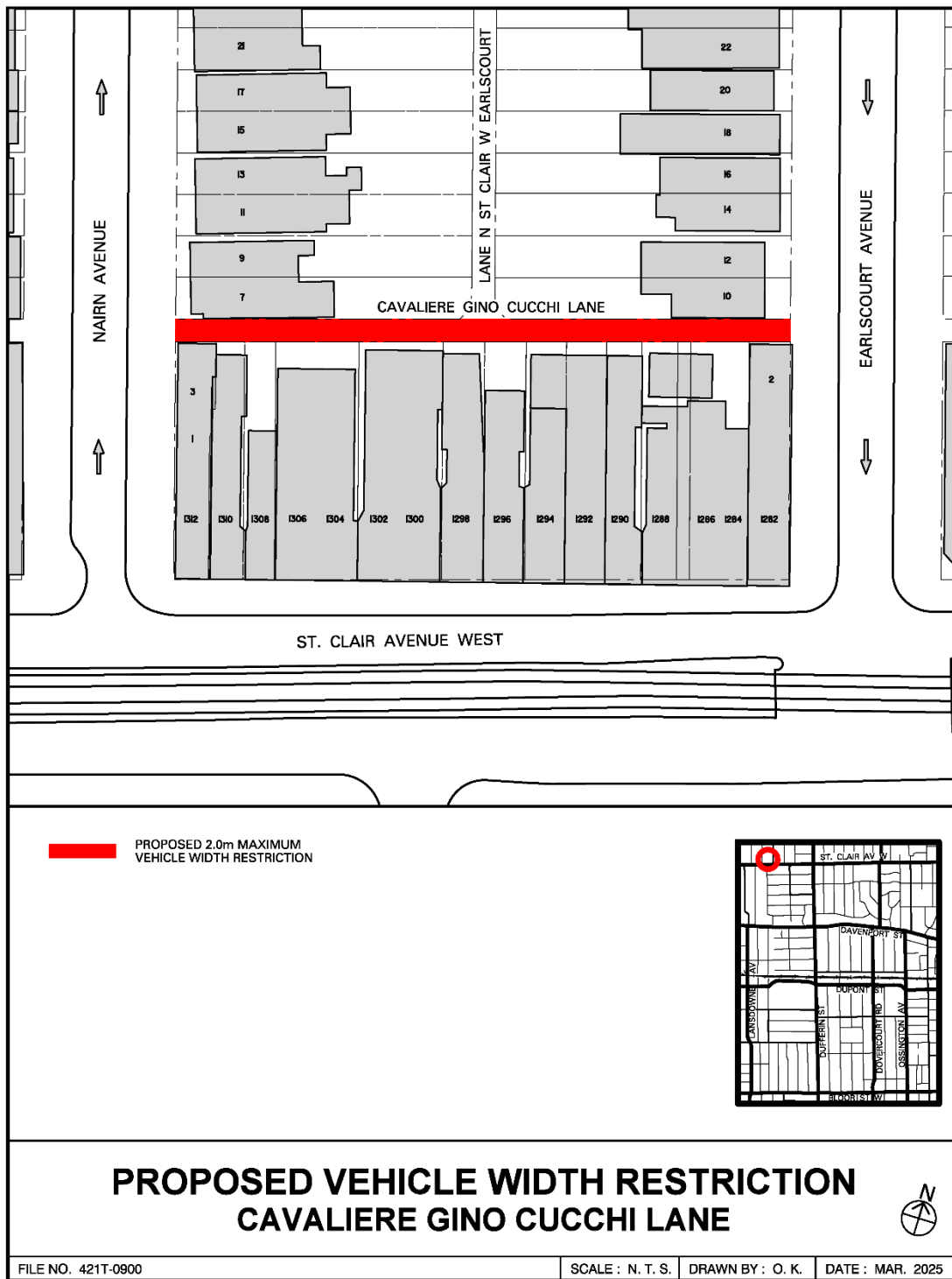
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Proposed Vehicle Width Restriction - Cavaliere Gino Cucchi Lane

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**PROPOSED VEHICLE WIDTH RESTRICTION
CAVALIERE GINO CUCCHI LANE**

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