

Parking Amendments - Marquis Avenue

Date: April 13, 2026

To: Etobicoke York Community Council

From: Director, Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 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 stopping be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Marquis Avenue, opposite Lambton-Kingsway Junior Middle School. The proposed amendment will deter parking at this location during school hours and improve student pick-up/drop off safety.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Etobicoke York Community Council amend the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on both sides of Marquis Avenue between a point 45.5 metres south of Government Road and a point 65.5 metres south and east thereof to be in effect on the west and south side of Marquis Avenue between a point 45.5 metres south of Government Road and a point 65.5 metres south and east thereof.
2. Etobicoke York Community Council prohibit stopping in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the east and north side of Marquis Avenue, between Government Road and a point 111 metres south and east thereof.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$750.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2026 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Area residents of Marquis Avenue requested that stopping be prohibited to prevent parents from dropping off/picking-up students on the east side of Marquis Avenue, in order to ensure student safety and maintain traffic flow. Prohibiting stopping during school hours, opposite a school property is typical to reduce congestion and the potential for students to walk between parked vehicles and crossing the street to access the school.

Existing Conditions

Marquis Avenue is characterized by the following conditions:

- It is a two-lane, north-south, east-west, local roadway
- It operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 7.0 metres
- 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 the west and south side of the street
- Lambton-Kingsway Junior Middle School is located on the west side of Marquis Avenue. Lambton-Kingsway Park entrance is located on the south side of Marquis Avenue.

The parking regulations on Marquis Avenue, within the subject section are as follows:

North/east side

- No parking anytime, between a point 45.5 metres south of Government Road and a point 65.5 metres south and east thereof

South side/west side

- No parking anytime, between a point 45.5 metres south of Government Road and a point 65.5 metres south and east thereof

Proposed Changes

The existing parking prohibition on Marquis Avenue, between a point 45.5 metres south of Government Road and a point 65.5 metres south and east thereof, legally prohibits cars from parking near or in the bend in Marquis Avenue and will be retained. However, between Government Road the starting point 65.5 metres south, vehicles are subject to the unsigned statutory three-hour parking regulation on both sides of the street. This legally allows vehicles to park on both sides of Marquis Avenue in this area which can create safety issues with parents parking on both sides of the street. In addition, student being dropped off on the east side of Marquis Avenue may be crossing between parked vehicles where visibility can be reduced. The proposed stopping prohibition from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the east side of Marquis Avenue will address this safety issue.

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 - Marquis Avenue

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