

## **Parking Amendments - Shaftesbury Street**

**Date:** May 7, 2026

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

**Wards:** Ward 6 - York Centre

### **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 parking be prohibited between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Shaftesbury Street, between Clifton Avenue and Combe Avenue. The proposed regulation will deter excessive long-term parking on the street and will improve vehicle movements by maintaining a clear passage for vehicles.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. North York Community Council prohibit parking in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on both sides of Shaftesbury Street, between Clifton Avenue and Combe Avenue

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,000. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2026 Operating Budget.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## **COMMENTS**

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The Ward Councillor, on behalf of residents of Shaftesbury Street, forwarded a petition requesting that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on both sides of Shaftesbury Street, between Clifton Avenue and Combe Avenue, as a result of vehicles parking on both sides of the roadway creating congestion and impeding two-way traffic.

### **Existing Conditions**

Shaftesbury Street 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 1000 vehicles
- The speed limit is 30 km/h
- Heavy trucks are prohibited at all times
- There is no TTC service provided
- There are no sidewalks on either side of the street

The land use is comprised of single-family residential dwellings. The subject section of Shaftesbury Street is not within a designated Community Safety Zone.

The unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Shaftesbury Street, between Clifton Avenue and Combe Avenue.

### **Proposed Changes**

Parking is currently allowed on both sides of Shaftesbury Street, subject to the unsigned three-hour maximum regulation, the proposed parking regulation will prohibit parking on both sides of Shaftesbury Street from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, allowing for two-way traffic to be maintained. The proposed prohibition will result in a loss of approximately 18 parking spaces (eight on the east side and ten on the west side).

A map of the area and proposed parking amendment is included in Attachment 1.

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

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Shaftesbury Street

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