

Parking Amendments - Playfair Avenue

Date: June 18, 2026

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Enforcement and Street Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 8 - Eglinton Lawrence

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 15-minute maximum parking and stopping prohibition on the north side of Playfair Avenue in front of Regina Mundi Catholic School be amended. The proposed changes will align the operating times with the school's hours of operation. This will provide approximately 20 parking spaces with a three-hour maximum limit in the evening and weekends for after school events.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there are discrepancies between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendations 2, 3 and 4 will correct these inconsistencies.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times, on the north side of Playfair Avenue, between a point 60 metres west of Ennerdale Avenue and a point 20 metres west thereof, to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.
2. North York Community Council approve a 15-minute maximum parking limit, in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the north side of Playfair Avenue, between Ennerdale Street and a point 60 metres west, and between a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 21 metres further west.

3. North York Community Council amend the existing stopping prohibition in effect at all times, on the north side of Playfair Avenue, between a point 24 metres east of Ennerdale Street, to be in effect between Ennerdale Street and Dufferin Street.

4. North York Community Council amend the existing standing prohibition in effect at all times, on the north side of Playfair Avenue, between a point 22 metres east of Haven Road and a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street, to be in effect between a point 101 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 22 metres east of Haven Road.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$1,500. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2026 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

The Ward Councillor, on behalf of Regina Mundi Catholic School, requested that parking be allowed on the north side of Playfair Avenue in the vicinity of the school for after school events.

Existing Conditions

Playfair 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 3,000 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
- Regina Mundi Catholic School is located on the north side of the street, just west of Ennerdale Street
- There is a community safety zone designated on Playfair Avenue, between Caledonia Road and Dufferin Street

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

North side

- No stopping anytime, between Ennerdale Street and Dufferin Street, and between a point 60 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 20 metres further west
- School bus loading zone, between a point 60 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 20 metres further west

- Maximum 15-minute parking, daily, between Ennerdale Street a point 60 metres west, and between a point 80 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 21 metres further west
- No Standing Anytime, between a point 101 metres west of Ennerdale Street and a point 22 metres east of Haven Road

South side

- No stopping anytime

Proposed Changes

The existing parking regulations on Playfair Avenue in the vicinity of the school do not allow for parking in the evening or on weekends. Amending the times of the stopping prohibition and 15-minute maximum parking limit on the north side of Playfair Avenue, in front of the school, to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, would provide approximately 20 parking spaces in the evening, during the week and all day on weekends.

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

The Ward Councillor has/have been advised of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Parking Amendments - Playfair Avenue

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