

Parking Amendments - Grey Road

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 parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Grey Road, between Douglas Avenue and Deloraine Avenue. Currently parking is allowed for the unsigned statutory three-hour maximum limit on both sides of the subject section of Grey Road. Vehicles are regularly parked on both sides of the street during the day on weekdays, which obstructs two-way traffic. Pedestrians must walk around parked vehicles since there are no sidewalks on Grey Road. The proposed change will allow for unobstructed two-way traffic and pedestrians to walk along the west curb edge.

During the course of the investigation, it was noted that there is a discrepancy between posted signs and the existing parking regulations. Recommendation 2 will correct this inconsistency.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. North York Community Council prohibit parking from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Grey Road, between Douglas Avenue and Deloraine Avenue.
2. North York Community Council rescind the existing parking prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of Grey Road, between Melrose Avenue and a point 64 metres north of Melrose Avenue.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed amendments are approximately \$5,000. 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 local residents, requested that parking be prohibited from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Grey Road, between Douglas Avenue and Deloraine Avenue. This is in order to address two-way traffic being obstructed by parking on both sides of the road and pedestrians having to walk around parked vehicles.

Existing Conditions

Grey Road 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 2,000 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 unsigned statutory three-hour maximum parking limit is in effect at all times on both sides of Grey Road, between Douglas Avenue and Deloraine Avenue.

Proposed Changes

Observations revealed that two-way traffic on Grey Road is often obstructed during the day on weekdays by parked vehicles on both sides of the road, given the 8.5 metre width of the road. Pedestrians are forced to walk around parked vehicles in the narrowed travelled lane since there are no sidewalks on Grey Road. The proposed parking prohibition in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday on the west side of Grey Road will allow for unobstructed two-way travel. Pedestrians will be able to walk along the west curb edge.

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 - Grey Road

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