



Report
Staff Report
 The Corporation of the City of Brampton
 2/26/2025

Date: 2025-02-24

Subject: **Parking Review for Masjids at Ramadan**

Contact: Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Roads Maintenance, Operations and Fleet

Report number: Public Works & Engineering-2025-186

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the report from Kevin Minaker, Manager, Traffic Operations and Parking, Roads Maintenance, Operations and Fleet to the Council Meeting of February 26, 2025, re: **Parking Review for Masjids at Ramadan**, be received;
2. That Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended, be further amended to permit parking on the north side of James Potter Road between a point 125 metres east of Williams Parkway and a point 50 metres west of Roundstone Drive on Fridays between 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. during Ramadan; and,
3. That Traffic By-law 93-93, as amended, be further amended to permit parking on the north side of James Potter Road between a point 60 metres east of Roundstone Drive and a point 60 metres west of Valleyway Drive on Fridays between 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. during Ramadan.

OVERVIEW:

- **At the February 19, 2025 Committee of Council meeting, staff were directed to report back to the February 26, 2025 Council meeting investigating potential additional parking locations surrounding Masjids during the month of Ramadan and report back to the February 26, 2025 meeting of Council.**
- **To assist with parking demand during Ramadan for the Yaseen Musalla (9715 James Potter Road), staff recommend extending the limits and times that parking is permitted on James Potter Road.**

- **Staff have reached out to other Masjids throughout the City to assist with locating available on-street parking in their area and are engaging with community partners to access off-street parking.**

BACKGROUND:

At the February 19, 2025 Committee of Council meeting, staff were directed to report back to the February 26, 2025 Council meeting to respond to the following motion:

That staff be requested to investigate potential additional parking locations surrounding Masjids during the month of Ramadan, and report back to the February 26, 2025 meeting of Council.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Yaseen Musalla (9715 James Potter Road)

Currently, parking is permitted on the north side of James Potter Road between a point 125 metres east of Williams Parkway and a point 50 metres west of Roundstone Drive on Fridays between 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. to assist with overflow parking for the Yaseen Musalla (9715 James Potter Road). A review by staff in 2023 determined that parking could safely be accommodated in this area based on the following:

- This portion of the roadway is in a reduced 50 km/h school speed zone.
- Parking is restricted outside of peak traffic volume periods.
- Parking is not permitted on the south side of the roadway to prevent pedestrians crossing mid-block.

To assist further with increased parking demand during this year's Ramadan, staff are recommending the following:

- Allow parking on the north side of James Potter Road between a point 125 metres east of Williams Parkway and a point 50 metres west of Roundstone Drive on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- Allow additional parking on north side of James Potter Road between a point 60 metres east of Roundstone Drive and a point 60 metres west of Valleyway Drive on Fridays from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.
- Encourage the Yaseen Musalla management to work with community partners to secure off-street parking opportunities such as local schools.
- Staff will assist to identify other legal on-street parking in the area.

The above adjustments continue to restrict parking during peak traffic volume periods, within the vicinity of intersections to keep sightlines clear and on the approach to transit stops. Illegal parking outside of the locations, day and times identified above are

subject to enforcement. It should be noted that parking is not permitted during a winter event.

Attachment 1 that illustrates the above recommendations.

Parking Surrounding Other Masjids

Traffic Services and Equity Office staff have reached out to other Masjids throughout the City to assist with locating available on-street parking in their area and potential opportunities to engage with community partners to access off-street parking.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

The costs associated with the installation of traffic signs required to support this initiative are estimated to be \$300. There is sufficient funding available within the Public Works and Engineering operating budget to proceed with the recommendations in this report.

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA:

This report supports the Transit & Connectivity focus area through the incorporation of the Vision Zero framework into transportation planning, design, and operations to prevent fatal and serious injury from motor vehicle collisions within the City right-of-way.

Conclusion:

To assist with parking demand during Ramadan for the Yaseen Musalla (9715 James Potter Road), staff recommend extending the limits and times that parking is currently permitted on James Potter Road.

Staff will continue reaching out to other Masjids throughout the City to assist with locating available on-street parking in their area and potential opportunities to engage with community partners to access off-street parking.

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Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Recommended Parking on James Potter Road During Ramadan