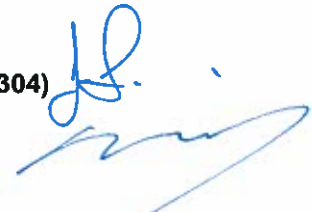



TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE


SUBJECT: INVESTIGATION OF NO PARKING WITHIN ALLANDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD

WARD: WARD 1

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RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Traffic By-law 80-138, Schedule "B", "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Times" be amended by adding the roadways outlined in Appendix "A" of Staff Report RPF004-14:
2. That Traffic By-law 80-138, Schedule "C", "Restricted Parking Between The Hours of 9:00 A.M. And 6:00 P.M. On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, And Fridays For A Limited Time During Stated Hours Except On Statutory Holidays" be amended by deleting the roadways outlined in Appendix "B" of Staff Report RPF004-14.
3. That Section 4(4) ii) of Traffic By-law 80-138 regarding Exemptions to Restricted Parking for a Limited Time During Stated Hours, be deleted.

PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

4. Staff Report RPF004-14 reviews the current three (3) hour parking restriction within the Allandale neighbourhood which was implemented due to the opening of the Allandale Waterfront GO Station. Staff received concerns from residents that the existing parking regulations were too restrictive for guests and contractors. The proposed recommendations will discourage GO patrons from parking on the roadway while being less restrictive for Allandale neighbourhood residents.
5. On November 28, 2011, City Council adopted Motion 11-G-341 regarding the implementation of a three (3) hour parking restriction from 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays parking restriction within the Allandale neighbourhood as outlined in Appendix "C".
6. Genivar, the transportation consultant working on the Barrie Multi-Modal Active Transportation Master Plan, anticipated the Allandale Waterfront GO Station could have an experienced demand for approximately four hundred (400) parking stalls. Due to the nature of the urban GO Station only one hundred and ninety five (195) stalls were provided on the north side of Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street.
7. The existing three (3) hour parking restriction within Allandale was implemented to control the potential excessive vehicle parking and address potential operational concerns and complaints from area residents.

8. Overnight on-street parking is prohibited from December 1st to March 31st, between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. for the purpose of winter maintenance.

ANALYSIS

9. Site visits by staff revealed that Allandale Waterfront GO Station parking is currently operating between eight-five (85) and ninety (90) percent of capacity which results in between one hundred sixty-five (165) and one hundred seventy-five (175) vehicles parking on an average day.
10. A Parking Questionnaire was prepared and mailed to three hundred sixty five (365) property owners/tenants within the Allandale Neighbourhood to select a preferred option. Twenty nine (29) responses were received and the results of the Parking Questionnaire are as follows:

ALLANDALE NEIGHBOURHOOD ON-STREET PARKING SURVEY	RESPONSES RECEIVED IN FAVOUR	PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSES
Option A – Leave current parking regulations within the Allandale Neighbourhood	13	45%
Option B – Implement “No Parking 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays	16	55%

11. The majority of responding residents preferred Option B, as the existing three (3) hour parking restriction from 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays is too restrictive.
12. The last GO train leaves the station at 7:48 a.m. the proposed “No Parking, 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Monday to Friday excluding statutory holidays” will deter patrons from parking on adjacent streets.
13. With the proposed parking restriction Municipal By-law Enforcement staff will be able to patrol the neighbourhood prior to 9:00 a.m. and issue parking infractions to vehicles in contravention of the By-law.
14. To improve on-street parking for Allandale Neighbourhood residents and still provide a deterrence for GO patrons parking on the street, staff recommend that Traffic By-law 80-138, Schedule “B”, “No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Times” be amended by adding the roadways as outlined in Appendix “A”.
15. Barrie Police Service, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service, and staff do not oppose the recommended motion.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

16. There are no environmental matters related to the recommendation.

ALTERNATIVE

17. There are two (2) alternatives available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative 1

General Committee could decide to not implement the proposed parking regulations within the Allandale neighbourhood.

This alternative is not recommended as the proposed parking restriction will deter GO patrons from parking on the roadway while being less restrictive for residents.

Alternative 2

General Committee could decide to remove the three (3) hour parking limit within the Allandale neighbourhood.

This alternative is not recommended as this will permit GO patrons to park on the roadway resulting in potential operational concerns and complaints from area residents.

FINANCIAL

18. The cost of implementing the proposed parking regulations is approximately \$3,000, which can be accommodated in the 2014 Business Plan.

LINKAGE TO COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

19. The recommendations included in this Staff Report are not specifically related to the goals identified in the 2010-2014 City Council Strategic Plan.

Appendix "A"

Traffic By-law 80-138, Schedule "B", "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Times" be amended by adding:

<u>"Innisfil Street</u>	Both sides from Tiffin Street to Jacobs Terrace	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Innisfil Street</u>	Both sides from Essa Road to Adelaide Street	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Essa Road</u>	Both sides from Innisfil Street to Anne Street South	7:00a.m. to 9:00.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Cumberland Street</u>	North side from Essa Road to Bayview Drive	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Cumberland Street</u>	South side from William Street to Milburn Street	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Cumberland Street</u>	Both sides from Milburn Street to the east limits	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Milburn Street</u>	Both sides from Gowan Street to Burton Avenue	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Holgate Street</u>	North side from Innisfil Street to Robinson Street	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Holgate Street</u>	South side from Innisfil to the east limits of Shear Park	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Robinson Street</u>	Both sides from Burton Avenue to Holgate Street	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Bayview Drive</u>	Both sides from Gowan Street to Burton Avenue	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"William Street</u>	Both sides from Gowan Street to Cumberland Street	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"William Street</u>	West side from Cumberland Street to Burton Avenue	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"William Street</u>	East side from Burton Avenue to Holgate Drive	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays
<u>"Granville Street</u>	East side from Burton Avenue to Holgate Drive	7:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays

APPENDIX "B"

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APPENDIX "C"

