



Notice – Item for Discussion

Submitted by:	Clare Riepma
Subject:	INVESTIGATION OF NO PARKING ANYTIME - SYDENHAM WELLS AND PENETANGUISHENE ROAD
Reference Committee Name:	Community Safety Committee
Reference Committee Date:	
General Committee Date:	
City Council Date:	

Motion for Consideration:

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate the feasibility of implementing “No Parking Anytime” on all or part of Sydenham Wells and on both sides of Penetanguishene Road from Georgian Drive to Blake Street.

Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

1. One side of Sydenham Wells is street townhouses and the other side is 3 storey condos. A project built for student housing is also located on the east side of Sydenham Wells but has access from Penetanguishene.
2. A significant number of cars are usually parked in the curve on Sydenham Wells adjacent to the student residence.
3. Parking is currently permitted on both sides of Sydenham Wells and there is a lot of concern about speeding cars. There are also a large number of children in the area and safety is an increasing concern.
4. For a number of years, temporary speed bumps have been located on the street.
5. A safety review of Sydenham Wells is warranted in order to determine what the best solution is.
6. Related to Sydenham Wells is the parking that occurs on the shoulder of Penetanguishene. Much of this parking appears to relate to the student residence.
7. Penetanguishene is a rural road with narrow shoulders. In addition to the auto parking that occurs in this area, there are often heavy trucks parked on the east shoulder of the road for extended periods of time. Since this is a heavily travelled route from the 400 Highway to downtown, safety is a concern.

Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities: