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Request for Decision

Parking Restrictions - Wabagishik Road, Walden

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury removes the existing parking prohibition on both sides of Wabagishik Road from the south limit to 91 metres north of the south limit;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prohibits parking on the east side of Wabagishik Road from the south limit to 200 metres north of the south limit;

AND THAT a by-law be prepared to amend Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1 in the City of Greater Sudbury to implement the recommended changes in accordance with the report dated February 9, 2016 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services.

Background

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from area residents to review ongoing parking concerns on Wabagishik Road.

Wabagishik Road is located at the western limits of the City of Greater Sudbury in the former Town of Walden. This gravel rural residential roadway has an operating width of approximately six (6) metres. There is a steep downgrade which begins at the driveway entrance to 614 Wabagishik Road and continues to the boat launch at the south limit of the road (see Exhibit 'A'). Currently, parking is prohibited on both sides of Wabagishik Road from the boat launch to 91 metres north of the boat launch, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Users of the boat launch are parking their vehicles and trailers on both sides of the road from the boat launch to the crest of the hill near 614 Wabagishik Road.

The primary function of a public road is for the safe and efficient movement of traffic. On-street parking is usually permitted when this criteria is met. Due to the width of Wabagishik Road, when there is parking on both sides of the road, it becomes difficult to access the boat launch and for area residents to access their properties.

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To improve safety, it is recommended that the existing time of day parking restrictions be removed and parking be prohibited at all times along the east side of Wabagishik Road from the boat launch to 200 metres north of the launch. Prohibiting parking on the east side of Wabagishik Road will allow safe access to the abutting properties and leave enough room for a single lane of traffic.

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City of Greater Sudbury Boundary

Bell Road

Highway 17

Wabagishik Road

Nagy Road

Entrance to 614
Wabagishik Road

Subject Area

Current extent of
time of day
parking restrictions

Boat Launch

Wabagishik Lake

Subject Area

Wabagishik Lake

Parking Restrictions

Wabagishik Road

January 27, 2016