

Presented To:	<b>Operations Committee</b>
Presented:	Monday, Aug 11, 2014
Report Date	Wednesday, Jul 23, 2014
Туре:	Managers' Reports

# **Request for Decision**

## **On-Street Parking - Main Street, Chelmsford**

## **Recommendation**

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury increase the maximum time limit for parking on the north side of Main Street, from Errington Avenue to O'Connor Street, from one hour to two hours, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.;

AND THAT the City of Greater Sudbury increase the maximum time limit for parking on the south side of Main Street, from Errington Avenue to Cote Avenue, from one hour to two hours at all times;

AND THAT a by-law be presented 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 June 23, 2014 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding On-Street Parking - Main Street, Chelmsford.

# Background

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from the Councillors for Wards 3 and 4 to increase the maximum time limit for parking in the commercial area of Main Street in Chelmsford from one to two hours (see Exhibit 'A').

Currently, parking on the north side of Main Street, from Errington Avenue to O'Connor Street, is restricted to a maximum period of one hour between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day. Parking on the south side of Main Street, from Errington Avenue to Cote Avenue, is restricted to a maximum period of one hour at all times. Parking is also prohibited at all times on Main Street, near the intersections of Errington Avenue, O'Connor Street and Cote Avenue.

The City of Greater Sudbury restricts parking to a maximum duration of four hours unless otherwise stated. In many commercial areas of the City, the maximum period has been reduced to ensure that convenient short term parking is available for customers of the area. Generally, shorter maximum time limits result in higher turnover rates for parking which increases the likelihood of finding a parking space. Based on the nature of the business, higher or lower maximum parking time limits may be desired. The commercial areas

## Signed By

#### **Report Prepared By** Dave Kivi Co-ordinator of Transportation & Traffic Engineering Services *Digitally Signed Jul 23, 14*

Division Review David Shelsted Director of Roads & Transportation Services Digitally Signed Jul 23, 14

Recommended by the Department Tony Cecutti General Manager of Infrastructure Services Digitally Signed Jul 23, 14

Recommended by the C.A.O. Doug Nadorozny Chief Administrative Officer Digitally Signed Jul 23, 14 of Capreol and Copper Cliff are examples where two hour maximum time limits have been implemented.

Information from the Councillors indicates that many of the local property owners support an increase in the maximum time limit from one to two hours. Roads and Transportation Services staff have no objection to the requested change.

