

Request for Decision

On-Street Parking - Davidson Street

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Туре:	Managers' Reports

Recommendation

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prohibit parking on the north side of Davidson Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday inclusive;

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 all in accordance with the report dated July 23, 2014 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services regarding On-Street Parking - Davidson Street.

Background

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from the Councillor for Ward 12 to review options for prohibiting parking on the north side of Davidson Street. Residents and City of Greater Sudbury Compliance and Enforcement staff have expressed concerns regarding traffic problems being created with parking on the street, especially during the winter months when the presence of snow banks narrows the road.

Davidson Street is a local roadway that connects MacKenzie Street to College Street and is located immediately south of Sudbury Secondary School (see Exhibit 'A'). Currently, parking is prohibited on the south side of Davidson Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Parking on the north side is permitted at all times and is frequently used by staff and students of Sudbury Secondary School and the Sudbury Public Library.

Davidson Street is constructed with a wider than usual asphalt width of 11 metres. Typically, local roads are 9 metres wide and collector roads are 10 metres wide. Prior to the 2013 school year, the north side of Davidson Street was used for a number of years as a school bus loading zone for Sudbury Secondary School.

In order to determine what type of parking restriction would be preferred by the majority of property owners, the Councillor for Ward 12 sent out surveys with various options. Only one survey was returned indicating support for prohibiting parking on the north side of Davidson Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to

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Doug Nadorozny Chief Administrative Officer Digitally Signed Jul 23, 14 Friday. The Ward Councillor supports this recommendation and staff has no objections. Vehicles that are currently parking on Davidson Street will be relocated to other roadways in the area if the recommendation is approved.

