

Request for Decision

Parking Restrictions - Westmount Avenue, Sudbury

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Recommendation

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prohibit parking on the south side of Westmount Avenue from the east leg of Galway Court to the east leg of Elmhurst Court from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and;

THAT a by-law be passed by City Council 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 from the General Manager of Infrastructure Services dated October 11, 2013.

Background

The City's Transportation and Traffic Engineering Services Section received a request from an area resident asking that the limits of the 'No Parking' zone across from Westmount Public School be extended further west to include the front of their home. Westmount Public School is located on Westmount Avenue in Ward 8 and is approximately 250 metres east of Barry Downe Road (see Exhibit 'A').

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Division Review

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Currently, signs have been posted prohibiting parking from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. The signs are located on the south side of Westmount Avenue from the east leg of Elmhurst Court to the west limit of the school. The signs were installed under the general provision of the by-law which prohibits parking at anytime adjacent to school property where signs are installed.

Prohibiting parking for specific time periods is much less restrictive for residents of the street then a full-time no parking zone. However, enforcement of these types of restrictions has proven to be problematic without a specific amendment to Schedule 'C' of the City's Traffic and Parking By-Law 2010-1.

In order to facilitate enforcement of the current parking restrictions and incorporate the area resident's request, staff recommends that a by-law be passed prohibiting parking on the south side of Westmount Avenue from the east leg of Galway Court to the east leg of Elmhurst Court, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. One additional sign will need to be installed to incorporate the area

resident's request. The Councillor for Ward 8 supports this recommendation.

