

Request for Decision

Parking Restrictions - Ridgemount Avenue, Sudbury

Presented To: Operations Committee

Presented: Monday, Oct 23, 2017

Report Date: Wednesday, Oct 04, 2017

Type: Managers' Reports

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prohibits parking at all times of the day on both sides of Ridgemount Avenue from 234 metres south of Claude Street to 370 metres south of Claude Street;

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 as outlined in the report entitled "Parking Restrictions – Ridgemount Avenue, Sudbury" from the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure, presented at the Operations Committee meeting on October 23, 2017.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan / Health Impact Assessment

This report refers to operational matters.

Report Summary

Roads and Transportation staff received a request from area residents of Ridgemount Avenue asking that the sight lines be reviewed for on-street parking in the area of the hill near #148 Ridgemount Avenue. This report will recommend appropriate parking restrictions for Ridgemount Avenue.

Financial Implications

Recommendations of this report may be carried out within existing approved budget and staff complement.

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Parking Restrictions – Ridgemount Avenue, Sudbury

Roads and Transportation Services staff received a request from area residents to review sight lines on Ridgemount Avenue in the location of the hill near #148 Ridgemount Avenue.

Ridgemount Avenue is located in Ward 11 and runs parallel to Moonlight Avenue. This paved residential roadway has an operating width of approximately 6.5 metres; gravel shoulders and a speed limit of 50 km/h (see Exhibit 'A').

Near the mid-point of the road there is a steep hill which residents were concerned affected their ability to see vehicles over the hill. Staff conducted a sight line review of the area and found that the sight lines were in fact deficient in the area of concern. Staff also reviewed the collision history between January 1, 2009 and September 1, 2017 and found no reported collisions.

The primary function of a public road is for the safe and efficient movement of traffic. On-street parking may be considered when this criteria is met. Due to the nature of the hill motorists cannot see vehicles, parked or otherwise, in the roadway at a sufficient distance to be able to avoid a potential collision.

To improve safety, it is recommended that parking be restricted all times of the day on both sides of Ridgemount Avenue from 234 metres south of Claude Street to 370 metres south of Claude Street.

EXHIBIT A



Ridgemount Avenue
Parking Restrictions
September 19, 2017