



TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: GOWAN STREET PARKING INVESTIGATION

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER APPROVAL: M. PROWSE, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Traffic By-law 80-138, Schedule "B" "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Time" be amended by deleting the following:

"Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street	North Side	12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m.
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2. That Traffic By-law 80-138 Schedule "B" "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at States Time" be amended by adding the following:

"Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street	North Side	12:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m.
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PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

3. In 2010 staff prepared ENG001-10-T02-PA to implement free off-street parking along the north side of Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street for the Allendale GO Train Station. Staff also prohibited overnight parking from 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. along the north side of Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street to prevent overnight parking. This was to ensure the parking stalls remain available for patrons of the Allendale GO Train Station.
4. GO Transit utilizes the Allendale GO Train Station and their operations currently start at 4:15 a.m.

ANALYSIS

5. GO Transit patrons have expressed concerns that they are not permitted to park at the Allendale GO Train Station to access the GO Transit bus, as the current parking prohibition does not permit parking prior to 5:00 a.m.
6. Staff have completed a review of the current GO Transit schedule operating from the Allendale GO Train Station and as a result of this review it was determined the GO Train Bus operates as early of 4:15 a.m.

7. As a result of patrons concerns and staff review it was determined the current no parking 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. along the north side of Gowan Street between Essa Road and Milburn Street does not permit patrons to access the 4:15 a.m. GO Train bus.
8. Staff recommends that Traffic By-law 80-138 Schedule "B" "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Time" be amended and delete the following:

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9. The proposed "No Parking 12:00 a.m. to 4:00 .a.m." would prevent vehicles from parking overnight and occupying the off-street parking which are designated for patrons of the Allendale GO Train Station.
10. Barrie Police Service, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service and Municipal Law & Prosecution Services do not oppose the recommended motion.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

11. There are no environmental matters related to the recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

12. There is one (1) alternative available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative #1 General Committee could decide to maintain the existing "No Parking 12:00 a.m. to 5:00 a.m." along the north side of Gowan Street from Essa Road to Milburn Street.

This alternative is not recommended as GO buses now operate out of the Allendale GO Train Station and begin operation of 4:15 a.m. The proposed recommendation will permit patrons of the Allendale GO Train Station to parking prior to their departure.

FINANCIAL

13. The cost to implement the changes would cost approximately \$500 which can be accommodated in the 2019 operating budget plan.

LINKAGE TO 2018-2022 STRATEGIC PLAN

14. The recommendation included in this Staff Report support the following goals identified in the 2018-2022 Strategic Plan:
 - a) Improving the ability to get around Barrie.
15. The recommended motion will improve the level of service for patrons accessing the Allendale GO Train Station.

Appendix "A"



Gowan Street Off-Street
Parking Investigation