
TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: TWO (2) HOUR PARKING LIMIT - DAVIDSON STREET

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RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Traffic By-law 2020-107, Schedule '2', "No Parking in Specified Places Where Signs on Display at Stated Times" be amended by removing the following:

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| Davidson Street in front of Oakley Park school grounds | Both sides | 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays & Statutory Holidays |
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2. That Traffic By-law 2020-107, Schedule '3', "Restricted Parking between the hours as specified on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, for a Limited Time, During Stated Hours except on Statutory Holidays" be amended by adding the following:

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| Davidson Street from 30m south of Grove Street East to Parkdale Crescent West side | Two (2) hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays |
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PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

Report Overview

3. Staff have received motion 23-G-229 to investigate the feasibility of implementing a two (2) hour parking limit on the west side of Davidson Street, in front of Oakley Park Public School, and report back to General Committee.
4. Davidson Street is classified as a two-lane local roadway with a sidewalk on the west side in front of Oakley Park Public School. Davidson Street is a designated Community Safety Zone with a 40km/h posted speed limit.
5. Currently "No Parking Anytime" is implemented on both sides of Davidson Street in front of Oakley Park School from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Statutory Holidays. Overnight on-street parking prohibition is applied from December 1st to March 31st between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. for winter maintenance activities.

ANALYSIS

6. Staff performed preliminary site investigations around Oakley Park Public School arrival and dismissal times. Due to the limited size and design of the school parking lot, it is reserved for school buses and does not operate a Kiss-N-Ride. Staff observed vehicles parking on both sides of the street for drop offs and pickups. Children and parents were observed crossing the street from parked vehicles creating operational and safety concerns for both pedestrians and motorists.
7. In the absence of a Kiss-N-Ride, permitting two (2)-hour parking on the west side (school side) of Davidson Street will provide available parking for parents to park and leave their vehicles to pick up students from the school. This approach has been very successful at Codrington Street School and Steele Street Public School which have similar limitations to their parking lot.
8. Staff have identified a signage error on Davidson Street. The Traffic By-law identifies “No Stopping, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturday and Sundays” between Grove Street East and Parkdale Crescent. Currently, it is signed as “No Parking, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. except Saturday and Sundays”. The error will be corrected with the implementation of the appropriate signage to reflect the Traffic By-law.
9. Staff recommend that Traffic By-law 2020-107, be amended by removing the following:
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ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT MATTERS

11. There are no environmental and/or climate change impact matters related to the recommendation.

ALTERNATIVES

12. The following alternative is available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative #1

General Committee could maintain the existing weekday parking restrictions of “No parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.” on both sides of Davidson Street between Grove Street East and Parkdale Crescent.

This alternative is not recommended because the roadway is adjacent to Oakley Park School, which could cause conflict between motorists and pedestrians during peak hours making parents picking up and dropping off their children at a further location.

FINANCIAL

13. The costs associated with installing the proposed parking signage is approximately \$1,000.00 which can be accommodated in the 2024 Operating Budget.

LINKAGE TO 2022-2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

14. The recommendation(s) included in this Staff Report support the following goals identified in the 2022-2026 Strategic Plan:
- ☒ Community Safety
15. The recommendation of permitting Two (2) hour parking from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday excluding Statutory holidays adjacent to Oakley Park Public School provides available parking for the drop of and pick up in the absence of a Kiss-N-Ride. No Stopping on the east side of Davidson Street will prevent children and parents from crossing the street from parked vehicles, creating operational and safety concerns for both pedestrians and motorists.

APPENDIX "A"

Parking Investigation

