




TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE


SUBJECT: SUNNIDALE PARKING INVESTIGATION

WARD: WARD 4

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RECOMMENDED MOTION

1. That Traffic By-law 80-138 Schedule "A" "No Parking Any Time" be amended and adding the following:

<u>"Sunnidale Road</u>	West side from Powell Drive to Cundles Road West	Any time"
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PURPOSE & BACKGROUND

2. Staff have received a request through the Ward Councillor's office to investigate parking along the west side of Sunnidale Road between Powell Drive and Cundles Road West.
3. The purpose of this investigation was to review the parking impacts of vehicles parking along the west side of Sunnidale Road adjacent to residential properties causing operational and safety concerns. There are concerns regarding property damage to the residential properties from vehicles leaving garbage and rutting front lawns

ANALYSIS

4. Sunnidale Road between and Powell Drive and Cundles Road West has a roadway width of 8.0 metres, granular shoulders and a concrete sidewalk on the east side, please refer to Appendix "A".
5. Currently parking is prohibited anytime on both sides of Sunnidale Road between Wellington Street and Powell Drive.

6. A Parking Questionnaire was prepared and mailed to 16 property owners on Sunnidale Road. Results of the Questionnaire are as follows:

PROHIBITED PARKING SURVEY	RESPONSES RECEIVED	PERCENTAGE OF RESPONSES
Option A – Leave current parking regulations in place on both sides of Sunnidale Road.	1	17%
Option B – Implement No Parking entirely on the west side of Sunnidale Road from Powell Drive to Cundles Road West.	5	83%
TOTAL (16)	6	38%

7. After review, staff recommend implementing no parking anytime on the west side of Sunnidale Road between Powell Drive and Cundles Road West.
8. The proposed recommendation will prevent vehicles from parking along the west side of Sunnidale Road which reduces the risk of pedestrians crossing between parked vehicles to access Sunnidale Park and improves the operation and safety of the roadway. This will also help prevent motorists from parking on residential property causing damage and leaving garbage.
9. Based on the recommendation Traffic By-law 80-138 Schedule "A" "No Parking Any Time" would be amended by adding the following:

"Sunnidale Road West side from Powell Drive to Cundles Road Any Time."
West

10. Barrie Police Service, Barrie Fire and Emergency Service and Municipal Law Enforcement do not oppose the recommended motion.

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

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

ALTERNATIVES

12. There is an alternative available for consideration by General Committee:

Alternative #1 General Committee could maintain the current parking regulations on Sunnidale Road between Powell Drive and Cundles Road West.

This alternative is not recommended as it does not prevent pedestrians from crossing between parked vehicles to access Sunnidale Park, improving the operation and safety of the roadway.

FINANCIAL

13. The cost to implement the No Parking Anytime signs on Sunnidale Road would be approximately \$750 and could be accommodated within the 2014 Operating Budget.

LINKAGE TO COUNCIL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

14. The recommendations included in this Staff Report are not specifically related to the goals identified in the 2010-2014 City Council Strategic Plan.

Appendix A

