



## Corporate Report

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**Report from** Transportation & Environmental Services, Operations

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**Subject:** Catherine Street Parking Prohibitions

### Recommendation

That a one hour permitted parking zone (8 am to 6 pm, Monday to Saturday) be removed on the east side of Catherine Street from a point 23 metres north of Edmund Street to Hetherington Street; and

That time limited no stopping prohibitions (8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday) be implemented on the east side of Catherine Street from a point 23 metres north of Edmund Street to Hetherington Street; and

That the City Solicitor be directed to amend the necessary by-laws. FORTHWITH

### Background

St. Catharines Collegiate School, located on Catherine Street, will be receiving an influx of new students beginning in September due to the closure of West Park High School and Kernahan Park High School. The existing bus loading zone needs to be expanded, so parking prohibitions on the east side of Catherine Street on school frontage need to be extended.

### Report

Catherine Street is a local collector street connecting Russell Avenue and Welland Avenue. The road is approximately 7.5 metres in width. Most of Catherine Street's east side has parking prohibited in the vicinity of St. Catharines Collegiate, except for a small section of one hour permitted parking.

Due to changes in enrolment, West Park and Kernahan Park secondary schools are closing as of September 2013. Most of the students from these schools will attend St. Catharines Collegiate, located on Catherine Street. Due to the increased catchment area of Collegiate, a total of eight buses (from the current four buses) are expected to frequent the school each morning and afternoon. The two hour permitted parking zone on the east side of Catherine Street from just north of Edmund Street to Hetherington Street is therefore recommended for removal. The

parking restrictions will be from 8 am to 4 pm, Monday to Friday, to allow evening and weekend on-street parking for residents.

**Financial Implications**

The removal of existing permitted parking signs and replacement no parking signs will cost approximately \$200. These costs will be funded through the Annual Operating Budget (Traffic Safety Devices).

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