



Corporate Report

Report from Transportation and Environmental Services, Operations

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Date of Meeting: August 11, 2014

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Subject: Parking Prohibitions on Sawmill Road

Recommendation

That parking be prohibited anytime on the east / south side of Sawmill Road from 55 metres south of Woodbriar Court to 100 metres southeast of Woodbriar Court; and

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

Background

A resident of Sawmill Road notified City staff of concerns regarding parking in the subject curved portion of Sawmill Road citing problems with reduced road width and limited sightlines.

Report

Sawmill Road is a local residential street in the general vicinity of Martindale Road and Highway 406. The road width is approximately 8.5 metres. There are currently no parking restrictions on any portion of Sawmill Road.

The purpose for installing parking prohibitions in curves is to provide greater sightlines for drivers and pedestrians and better vehicular manoeuvrability. Due to the curve located adjacent to 89 Sawmill Road, sightlines can be compromised by the presence of parked vehicles. A diagram showing the proposed parking prohibitions can be found in Appendix "1".

Staff distributed notice of the City's intention to implement this parking prohibition to all affected properties on Sawmill Road. Out of eight notices distributed, no residents responded in opposition to the parking prohibitions with two responses received. In light of the resident feedback and field observations, it is staff's recommendation that "no parking anytime" prohibitions be implemented on the inside of the curved section of Sawmill Road.

Financial Implications

The proposed parking prohibitions will require the installation of no parking signs at a cost of approximately \$250 and will be covered by the Annual Operating Budget (Traffic Safety Devices).

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Proposed Curve Parking Prohibitions Sawmill Road

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