

Council Meeting

June 21, 2021

Comments Received Regarding Item 9.2 -
Waterfront Parks Parking Improvements, By-
law 2021-080 and By-law 2021-082

From: Wendy Gill

Sent: June 17, 2021 12:07 PM

To: Tom Adams

Subject: No parking

Hello Tom. We've been living in your ward for 35 years. My husband and I are very upset to see all the no parking signs around the parks and lakeside trails in downtown Oakville. It's impossible to visit these areas as there is nowhere to park. We've paid a lot of taxes over the years and believe access to the parks in Oakville should be available to all. I spoke with someone in the town offices and he gave me a line if such crap! Concerns of overcrowding and emergency vehicles not being able to get down the streets. This is BS! He even suggested I take public transit to the parks! We're seniors now and I'm not about to pay for a bus to take me a couple miles to the lake! I'm not about to walk four or five blocks to get to a lakeside trail either. I was told you councillors approved these parking signs. I would like to see at least half of the removed so we can enjoy our town. A lot of tourists bring income to the restaurants and stores during the summer months. If they can't find parking, they won't come. And don't get me started on overcrowding! There are probably a million condo and townhouse units being built in Oakville now with no roads to accommodate them. It's a nightmare that will only get worse. I suggest town councillors come to their senses about a lot that's going on around our town, starting with removing no parking signs. There doesn't seem to be a lot of no parking signs around the parks in north Oakville, so why so many south of the QEW?



From: LOUISE YANICK

Sent: June 18, 2021 5:30 PM

To: Town Clerk <TownClerk@oakville.ca>

Subject: paid parking in our parks

I am a resident of Oakville for many years. I pay my taxes, volunteer at the hospital as well as volunteering in other groups in the Town. I am retired and enjoy going to Tannery Park. It is lovely there but why do I have to pay to visit, walk in a park in the Town that I live in.

So those who live near or in walking distance are more privileged than I am, not right I pay taxes as do they. This must be reconsidered. If it is because of traffic Then give Oakville Residents a sticker for their cars allowing them to park Free, Outsiders should pay. Thank you for considering my opinion. Louise