



OAKVILLE

REPORT

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: JUNE 17, 2019

FROM: Municipal Enforcement Services

DATE: May 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Martindale Ave. Parking Permit and By-law 2019-072

LOCATION: Martindale Ave.

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RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the report from Municipal Enforcement Services dated May 17, 2019, outlining a request for a parking permit issued to the resident of 172 Martindale Ave to allow caregivers to park near the residence for up to 3 hours any time Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., be approved;
2. That staff be directed to extend the permit on a year-to-year basis, should this need for parking continue;
3. That staff update the Temporary On-Street Parking Procedure MS-REG-001-002 to accommodate parking for health caregivers attending residents in areas with daytime parking restrictions; and
4. That By-law 2019-072, being a by-law to amend by-law 2008-040, a by-law to delegate power to permit temporary on-street parking on the highway, under section 23.2 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, be approved.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this report:

- A resident at 172 Martindale Ave has requested parking consideration due to an ongoing medical situation
- Parking is needed for caregivers coming to the home
- Parking on Martindale Ave is prohibited during the daytime to deter Sheridan College students from parking on the residential street
- The town's Temporary On-street Parking program does not provide for this type of request
- If the resident lived in another area of Oakville, no permit would be required as the caregivers are parking less than the 3-hour regulated parking limit

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- Staff support the resident permit request
- The Temporary On-Street Parking Procedure will be updated to accommodate requests for extended temporary parking related to healthcare
- By-law 2008-040 to delegate power to permit temporary on-street parking, is recommended to be amended.

BACKGROUND:

Staff received a request from the resident at 172 Martindale Ave for parking consideration due to a medical matter. The resident advised they require parking for caregivers coming to their home for an extended period of time.

Martindale Ave is located near Sheridan College. Like most streets in this area, parking is prohibited from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, to deter college students from parking in the residential neighbourhoods. Appendix A shows the location of 172 Martindale Ave. If the resident of 172 Martindale Ave was living in another area of Oakville, no permit would be needed since the caregivers are parking for less than the 3-hour parking limit.

The town's Temporary On-Street Parking Procedure MS-REG-001-002, attached as Appendix B provides for 15 days of parking for a vehicle in a calendar year. The program allows for an extension to 30 days for a medical or family health situation. With these permits, staff can provide residents with temporary parking, including areas with daytime parking prohibitions, but cannot provide permits for the anticipated term requested by the resident of 172 Martindale.

COMMENT/OPTIONS:

Council has approved a similar request in 2004 and 2018 – providing permits to caregivers of residences on Parklane Road and Freeman Cres. These residences are also in the area of Sheridan College and are impacted by parking prohibitions to prevent daytime parking from college students.

Staff are requesting Council's approval to accommodate the resident request, as the town's temporary on-street parking permit program does not provide for this type of approval. In addition, staff are requesting the ability to extend the parking permit for one year, if the resident provides evidence of a continued medical need for caregivers attending.

As the town has received requests to provide extended temporary parking due to healthcare requirements, staff are recommending modifications to the program to accommodate such requests. Specifically, in areas with daytime parking prohibitions, such as those near Sheridan College, where residents would otherwise have available on street parking. The permits would be subject to consideration of

the location, available parking, safety, access, emergency response, municipal services and impact on area residences and businesses. Should Council approve the recommendations in this report, municipal enforcement staff will work with the policy review committee to update the Temporary On-street Parking procedure.

By-law 2008-040 Amendment

Through the review of the temporary on-street parking program staff identified that By-law 2008, a by-law to delegate power to permit temporary on-street parking on the highway, under section 23.2 of the Municipal Act, 2001, requires an amendment. By-law 2019-072, provides an amendment to the by-law that delegates the authority to issue temporary on-street parking permits to the Director, Municipal Enforcement Service, or their designate.

CONSIDERATIONS:

(A) PUBLIC

The issuance of one parking permit on Martindale Ave will not negatively affect the access or parking on the street.

The resident of 172 Martindale has been advised that this report is being presented for Council's consideration.

(B) FINANCIAL

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

(C) IMPACT ON OTHER DEPARTMENTS & USERS

Traffic Engineering staff from the Engineering and Construction Department were consulted in regard to the parking prohibitions on Martindale Ave., and are not opposed to the issuance of the recommended permit.

Municipal Enforcement Services staff will work with policy review committee to update the Temporary On-street Parking procedure.

(D) CORPORATE AND/OR DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC GOALS

This report addresses the corporate strategic goal to:

- continuously improve our programs and services
- provide outstanding service to our residents and businesses
- be accountable in everything we do
- treat everyone with respect

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(E) COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY

As a social component of sustainability, town-wide parking control endeavors to protect streets from unsafe parking practices and keep our streets accessible for all the users.

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Map showing location of 172 Martindale Ave

Appendix B – Temporary On-Street Parking Procedure MS-REG-001-002

Appendix C – By-law 2019-072

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