
HALDIMAND COUNTY

Report ECW-06-2019 Caithness Street West, Caledonia – Restricted Parking Zone



For Consideration by Council in Committee on March 26, 2019

OBJECTIVE:

To receive Council approval to amend Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 to create a restricted parking zone in front of 5 Caithness Street West in Caledonia.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ECW-06-2019 Caithness Street West, Caledonia – Restricted Parking Zone be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 be amended as outlined in Report ECW-04-2019

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Approved: Donald G. Boyle, Chief Administrative Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff have reviewed the existing restricted parking conditions and traffic flows on Caithness Street West just west of Argyle Street and are recommending that a no parking condition be implemented on the one parking stall in front of 5 Caithness Street West from 3 pm to 6 pm on weekdays to allow for more efficient traffic flow.

BACKGROUND:

Staff have received concerns from residents, through the local Councillor, regarding eastbound traffic flow on Caithness Street West in the afternoon. The concerns are attributed to the one parking stall in front of 5 Caithness Street West (see Attachment 1) which can prevent cars from making a right hand turn onto Argyle Street if several cars are backed up at the Argyle Street lights. Under the existing conditions 2 hour parking is permitted in this space from 8 am to 2 am.

ANALYSIS:

Based on a review of the traffic flows, as well as photos of the traffic conditions provided by the local Councillor, staff are recommending that this space be made no parking between 3 p.m and 6 p.m Monday to Friday to improve traffic flow at this location. Given the minor nature of the proposed change to the one parking space it is not anticipated that there will be any parking capacity issues in the area.

In order to create the required no parking restrictions the following changes to Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 are required:

Parking Control By-law 307/02 Schedule “C” No Parking – Caledonia to Add

Street	Side	From	To	Period
Caithness Street West	South	28 metres west of Argyle Street North	34 metres west of Argyle Street North	3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday

Parking Control By-law 307/02 Schedule “D” Restricted Parking – Caledonia to Repeal

Street	Side	Area	Time	Period
Caithness Street West	South	A point 28 metres west of Argyle St. S. to a point 6 metres westerly	8 a.m. to 2 a.m.	2 hours

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Street	Side	Area	Time	Period
Caithness Street West	South	A point 28 metres west of Argyle Street North to a point 6 metres westerly	8 a.m. to 2 a.m. except 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday to Friday	2 hours

FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Roads Operations will be responsible for installing the required signage. The estimated cost is approximately \$100 and will be funded from the Road Operations regulatory/warning signage operating account.

STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:

Not applicable

REPORT IMPACTS:

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Caithness Street West - Proposed Restricted Parking Zone