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# HALDIMAND COUNTY

## Report ENG-01-2019 Accessible Parking Spaces at Hagersville United Church



For Consideration by Council in Committee on June 18, 2019

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### OBJECTIVE:

To receive Council approval to amend Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 in order to create two accessible parking spaces in front of the Church Street entrance to the Hagersville United Church.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ENG-01-2019 Accessible Parking Spaces at Hagersville United Church be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02, Schedule "H" Physically Disabled Parking – Hagersville, be amended as outlined in Report ENG-01-2019.

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**Approved:** Donald G. Boyle, Chief Administrative Officer

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In response to concerns raised by the local Councillor regarding access to the Hagersville United Church for elderly parishioners, staff have reviewed the existing parking conditions on the north side of Church Street in Hagersville and are recommending that two accessible parking spaces be established at the entrance of the Hagersville United Church.

### BACKGROUND:

As shown in the attached photo (see Attachment 1) the Hagersville United Church has a pedestrian entrance on Church Street West. Parking is currently permitted along this section of Church Street West including the area in front of the pedestrian entrance.

Based on discussions with the local Councillor and feedback from the Hagersville United Church, there have been issues with cars parking in front of the pedestrian entrance and blocking access to those people needing assistance going in and out of the building. It was also noted that a number of the parishioners are elderly and require additional assistance getting in and out of the church.

### ANALYSIS:

Staff have reviewed the existing conditions and based on the configuration of the entrance, are recommending that two accessible parking spaces (see Attachment 2) be established to keep access to the entrance available to those needing assistance. The County's Accessibility Advisory Committee

reviewed the proposed changes at their June 11, 2019 meeting and are in agreement with the location of the two new AODA spaces.

Based on a site visit and the number of existing parking spots, it is anticipated that the proposed accessible parking spaces will not impact the local residents who currently park on the street or people visiting the United Church, as there is sufficient on-street parking in this area.

In order to create the accessible parking spaces the following change to Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02 is required:

**Parking Control By-law 307/02 Schedule “H” Physically Disabled Parking – Hagersville to Add**

Street	Side	From	To
Church Street West	North	29 metres west of Main Street	42 metres west of Main Street

**FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Roads Operations will be responsible for installing the required signage and line painting. The estimated cost is approximately \$500 and will be funded from the applicable Road Operations operating accounts.

**STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:**

Not applicable

**REPORT IMPACTS:**

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Photo of Hagersville United Church
2. Church Street West - Proposed Accessible Parking Spaces