
HALDIMAND COUNTY

Report ECW-22-2019 MacCrae Drive Caledonia – Winter Control Parking By-law Amendment



For Consideration by Council in Committee on October 29, 2019

OBJECTIVE:

To receive Council approval to amend the Winter Control Parking By-law 302/02 to remove the Snow Route designation for MacCrae Drive in Caledonia.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ECW-22-2019 MacCrae Drive Caledonia – Winter Control Parking By-law Amendment be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Winter Control Parking By-law 302/02, Schedule “A” Snow Routes – Caledonia, be amended as outlined in Report ECW-22-2019.

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Approved: Craig Manley, MCIP, RPP, Chief Administrative Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff have reviewed the existing winter parking conditions and snow plowing operations on MacCrae Drive in Caledonia and are recommending that the Snow Route designation be removed from the street to provide on-street parking in the winter months.

BACKGROUND:

MacCrae Drive (see Attachment 1) is designated as one of eight Snow Routes in Caledonia (see Attachment 2). During the summer months parking is permitted on both sides of the street and during the winter control season from November 15th to April 15th no on-street parking is permitted due to the Snow Route designation.

In 2018 a parking ticket issued during the winter months on MacCrae Drive was quashed by the Justice of the Peace based on the fact that the existing no parking signage was confusing as it was only on one side of the street. A letter was also received by the local Councillor from the resident on MacCrae Drive who received the ticket requesting a review of the winter parking restrictions.

These two situations initiated a review of the existing winter parking conditions on MacCrae Drive.

ANALYSIS:

Staff have reviewed the traffic and parking conditions on MacCrae Drive and also discussed the impacts of removing the Snow Route designation on winter control with Roads Operations. Based on these discussions there will be no impact on the County’s ability to plow MacCrae Drive.

The removal of the Snow Route designation will also provide alternate side on-street parking switching every two weeks from November 15th to April 15th to facilitate snow clearing. If the Snow Route designation is removed notices will be provided to residents on MacCrae Drive with information regarding the new parking conditions.

Staff are therefore recommending the following amendment to Winter Control Parking By-law 302/02 to remove the Snow Route designation on MacCrae Drive:

Winter Control Parking By-law 302/02 Schedule “A” Snow Route – Caledonia to Repeal

Street	Side	From	To
MacCrae Drive	Both	Kinross Street	Kinross Street

FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Not applicable.

STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

REPORT IMPACTS:

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

ATTACHMENTS:

1. MacCrae Drive
2. Schedule A - Snow Routes