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# HALDIMAND COUNTY

## Report ENG-10-2023 No Parking Zones – Wheeler Road near Selkirk Provincial Park



For Consideration by Council in Committee on May 23, 2023

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### OBJECTIVE:

To receive Council approval to amend the Haldimand County Parking Control By-law to create no parking zones on Wheeler Road in the vicinity of Selkirk Provincial Park.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ENG-10-2023 No Parking Zones - Wheeler Road near Selkirk Provincial Park be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Parking Control By-law 307/02, Schedule "C" No Parking – Walpole be amended as outlined in Report ENG-10-2023.

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**Approved:** Cathy Case, Acting Chief Administrative Officer

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In response to concerns raised by the Park Superintendent of the Selkirk Provincial Park as well as residents on Wheeler Road related to parked cars creating visibility issues for vehicles entering onto the road, staff are recommending that no parking zones be created on the west side of Wheeler Road to improve the visibility for vehicles and safety for residents and motorists in the area.

### BACKGROUND:

The Park Superintendent for Selkirk Provincial Park has reached out to Haldimand County By-Law enforcement with concerns related to vehicles parking along the west side of Wheeler Road near the park entrance. These parked cars are restricting the visibility of the vehicles exiting the park.

Residents near the intersection of Wheeler Road and Bluewater Parkway have also raised concerns with the local councillor regarding cars parking along the west side of Wheeler Road and accessing the park and beach. The residents are requesting a no parking zone in this area as the parked vehicles combined with the relatively narrow road has created an issue with two way traffic and residents entering onto Wheeler Road. The residents have also noted that the parked cars have contributed to an increase in garbage left behind and block their views to the lake.

## ANALYSIS:

Staff have reviewed the existing conditions and the traffic movements at the park access and are recommending that a no parking zone be created on the west side of Wheeler Road from the park access, southerly for 100 metres to improve the sightlines and operation of the park access (see Attachment 1).

Staff have also reviewed the residents' request for a no parking zone on the west side of Wheeler Road near Lakeshore Road and are recommending a no parking zone be created on the west side of Wheeler Road from the first residence heading south on Wheeler Road to the end of the guide rail on Bluewater Parkway (see Attachment 2).

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

### **Parking Control By-law 307/02 Schedule "C" No Parking – Walpole to Add**

<b>Street</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Period</b>
Wheeler Road	West	1.2km south of Rainham Road	1.3km south of Rainham Road	Anytime
Wheeler Road	West	100m north of 13th Street	Winger Drive	Anytime
Bluewater Parkway	West	Winger Drive	70 metres southeast of Winger Drive	Anytime

## FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Roads Operation will be responsible for installing the required signage. The estimated cost is approximately \$3,000 and will be funded from the Roads Operation regulatory/warning signage operating account.

## STAKEHOLDER IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

## REPORT IMPACTS:

Agreement: No

By-law: Yes

Budget Amendment: No

Policy: No

## REFERENCES:

None.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Map of Proposed No Parking Zone on Wheeler Road at Selkirk Park, Walpole
2. Map of Proposed No Parking Zone on Wheeler Road at Bluewater Parkway, Walpole