
HALDIMAND COUNTY

Report ENG-24-2023 Winter Parking Control By-law Amendment - Ross Avenue, Dunnville



For Consideration by Council in Committee on October 31, 2023

OBJECTIVE:

To receive Council approval to amend Haldimand County Winter Parking Control By-law 302/02 in order to make changes to the winter parking regulations on Ross Avenue in Dunnville.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. THAT Report ENG-24-2023 Winter Parking Control By-law Amendment - Ross Avenue, Dunnville be received;
2. AND THAT Haldimand County Winter Parking Control By-law 302/02 Schedule "A" Snow Routes – Dunnville be amended as outlined in Report ENG-24-2023.

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Approved: Cathy Case, Chief Administrative Officer

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Staff are recommending that a Snow Route be created on the east side of Ross Avenue in Dunnville to improve winter control operations in the area. This recommendation is in response to concerns raised by residents through the local Councillor and Haldimand County Roads Operations staff in regards to the ability to effectively meet the minimum maintenance standards during the winter control season.

BACKGROUND:

Ross Avenue is a local road that runs from Alder Street West to South Cayuga Street West in Dunnville. Staff have reviewed the existing parking regulations on Ross Avenue and parking is currently permitted on both sides of the road during the winter season from November 15th to April 15th.

Residents of Ross Avenue and Roads Operations staff have raised concerns that the on-street parking limits the ability for winter control vehicles to effectively clear the roadway given the road is relatively narrow.

ANALYSIS:

A Snow Route is a type of parking restriction permitted under the Highway Traffic Act that allows for winter maintenance while still permitting on-street parking for the residents during the day. Snow Routes

limit parking during the hours of 2:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. from November 15th of any year to April 15th of the following year.

Based on a staff review and consultation with Roads Operations staff, creating a Snow Route on one side of Ross Avenue will allow for effective snow clearing while maintaining on street parking when not restricted.

To create the Snow Route on the east side of the road the following amendment to Haldimand County Winter Parking Control By-law 302/02 is required:

Winter Parking Control By-law Schedule “A” – Snow Routes Dunnville – to Add

Street	Side	From	To
Ross Avenue	East	Alder Street West	South Cayuga Street West

FINANCIAL/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

Roads Operations will be responsible for installing the required signage. The estimated cost is approximately \$600 and will be funded from the Roads Operations 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. Proposed Snow Route