

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MAY 22, 2001

CHURCH STREET – MAPLE PROPOSED PARKING RESTRICTION

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Development Services recommends:

That a parking prohibition be implemented on the north side of Church Street from Keele Street to Jackson Street, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, September 1 to June 30.

Purpose

Staff reviewed the feasibility of implementing a parking prohibition on Church Street and on Jackson St, in response to a request from an area resident. The resident expressed concerns relating to the parked vehicles on both of these streets and how it restricts traffic flow.

Background - Analysis and Options

Staff conducted a parking review and observations on both streets during the time periods of 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm on April 11, 2001. The results of the study are indicated below.

- Church Street has 'One-way' travel in the eastbound direction between Jackson Street and Keele Street.
- There is a day-care facility located on the south side of Church Street at Keele Street.
- During the study periods, vehicles were parked on both sides of Church Street for parent pick up/drop off activity. With the narrow pavement width, the available travel portion on Church Street is reduced with vehicles parking on both sides of the roadway. It was observed that a school bus had difficulties travelling eastward on Church Street and at one point had to wait for several vehicles to move before continuing.
- There is an office building located on the west side of Jackson Street at Major Mackenzie Drive.
- During the study periods, the parking activity on Jackson Street was minimal. At one time, two vehicles were parked at 9:10 am and five vehicles were parked at 4:10 pm on the west side of the roadway. There were no vehicles parked on the east side of the roadway in pm period and only two vehicles in the am period, which did not impede traffic flow.

Conclusion

Based on the above study results, it is recommended that a parking prohibition be implemented on the north side of Church Street, Monday to Friday, 8:00 am to 9:00 am and 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm, September 1 to June 30. Also, it is recommended that no further parking prohibitions be implemented on Jackson Street.

Attachments

1. Location Map

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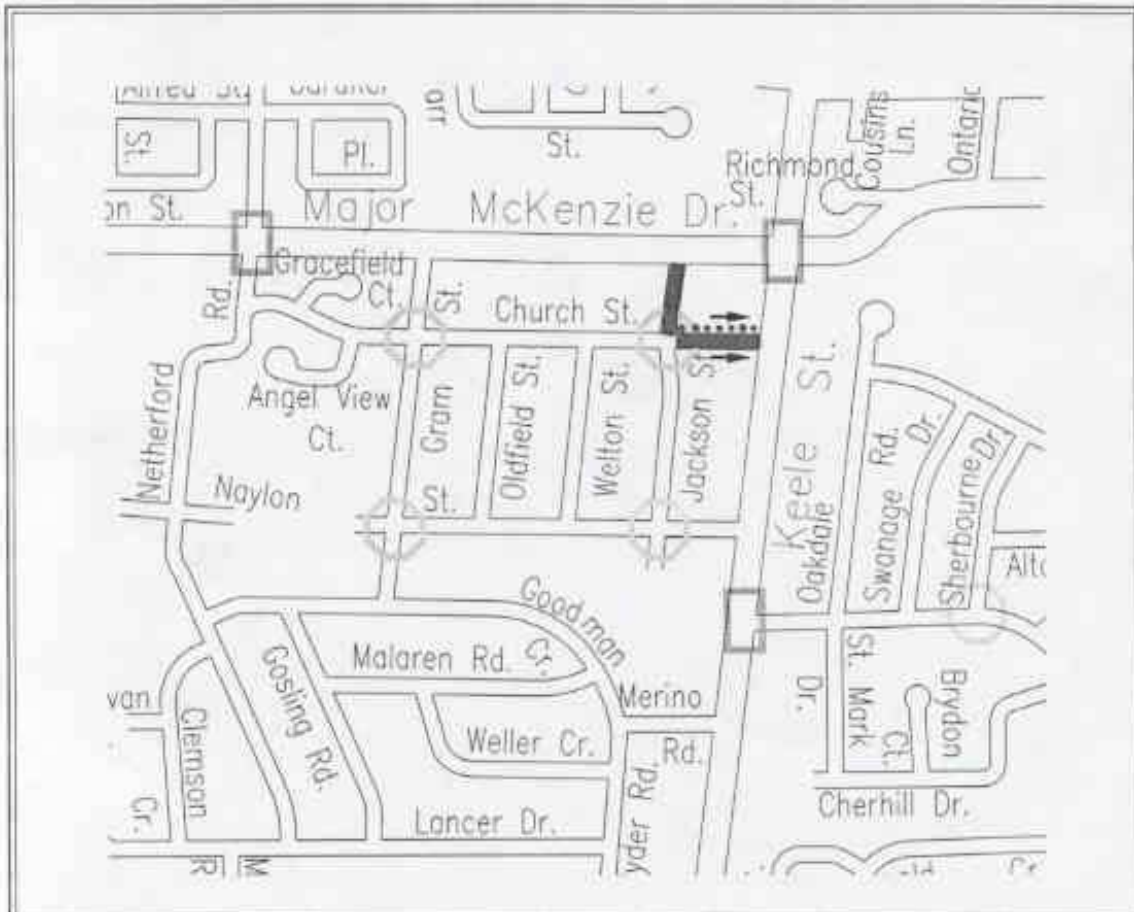
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ATTACHMENT No. 1



CHURCH STREET & JACKSON STREET. PROPOSED PARKING PROHIBITION

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|  | ROADWAYS UNDER REVIEW |  | PROPOSED PARKING PROHIBITION |
|  | EXISTING ONE-WAY TRAVEL | | MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 8am to 9am,
3pm to 4 pm, SEPTEMBER to
JUNE 30. |
|  | EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNALS | | |
|  | EXISTING ALLWAY STOP CONTROL | | |
|  | EXISTING ADULT SUPERVISED SCHOOLCROSSING | | |



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