

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE DECEMBER 7, 2010**

### **BARRHILL ROAD – OPPOSITE OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARKING PROHIBITION REVIEW WARD 1**

#### **Recommendation**

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

1. That the existing “No Parking Anytime” prohibition on the east side of Barrhill Road between #270 and #290 opposite to Our Lady of Peace Catholic School, be rescinded; and
2. That By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to add a “No Parking” prohibition with specific time periods of 8:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30 (statutory/school holidays exempt) on the east side of Barrhill Road between #270 and #290 (opposite the school).

#### **Contribution to Sustainability**

The current “No Parking Anytime” restrictions on Barrhill Road are of concern to the local residents as it impacts their on street parking due to the existing “anytime” restriction in front of their homes. The revised time periods will allow parking for the residents and restrict parking only during peak school times.

#### **Economic Impact**

Sufficient funding for installation of the “No Parking” prohibition signs has been included in the draft 2011 Operating Budget. The on-going costs to maintain the signs would be incorporated in future Operating Budgets.

#### **Communications Plan**

Engineering Services staff will inform the residents on the outcome of Council’s decision on this matter.

#### **Purpose**

To review the feasibility of revising the existing “No Parking Anytime” signs on Barrhill Road between # 270 and #290, in response to a request from an area resident.

#### **Background - Analysis and Options**

Barrhill Road is a feeder roadway with a 23.0 metre right-of-way, and an 11.5 metre pavement width. There are existing “No Parking Anytime” signs on the east side of Barrhill Road between #270 and #290 (opposite the school). In front of the school, there is a lay-by parking lane for parents to drop off and pick up their children. The area is shown in Attachment No. 1.

A survey was sent to the residents on the east side of Barrhill Road between #270 and #290 requesting their feedback on the proposed time change to the existing parking prohibitions. Refer to Attachment No.2.

There were 5 surveys sent out and 5 surveys were received. Of the 5 returned surveys, 4 were in favour for the time change. However, the residents suggested the following two changes to the survey:

1. that the time restrictions be changed from 9:30 am to 9:00 am and from 4:30 pm to 4:00 pm; and
2. the time restrictions to be prohibited to the east side of the roadway only.

In similar requests, a response percentage of 66% (two-thirds) would be required to initiate the change of the time on the existing parking prohibitions. There was 80% in support from the affected residents on Barrhill Road. Based on the survey results, staff has no objection to the new proposed time change.

### **Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

In consideration of the strategic priorities related to Vaughan Vision 2020, the recommendations of this report will assist in:

- Pursue Excellence in Service Delivery;
- Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness; and
- Lead and Promote Environmental Sustainability

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council.

### **Regional Implications**

Not Applicable.

### **Conclusion**

Based on Engineering Services staff's review and the results of the survey, it is recommended that the existing "No Parking Anytime" prohibition be rescinded and the "No Parking" prohibition with specific time periods of 8:00am – 9:00am and 3:00pm – 4:00pm, Monday to Friday, September 1 to June 30 (statutory/school holidays exempt) be implemented on the east side of Barrhill Road between #270 and #290 (opposite the school).

### **Attachments**

1. Location Map
2. Survey

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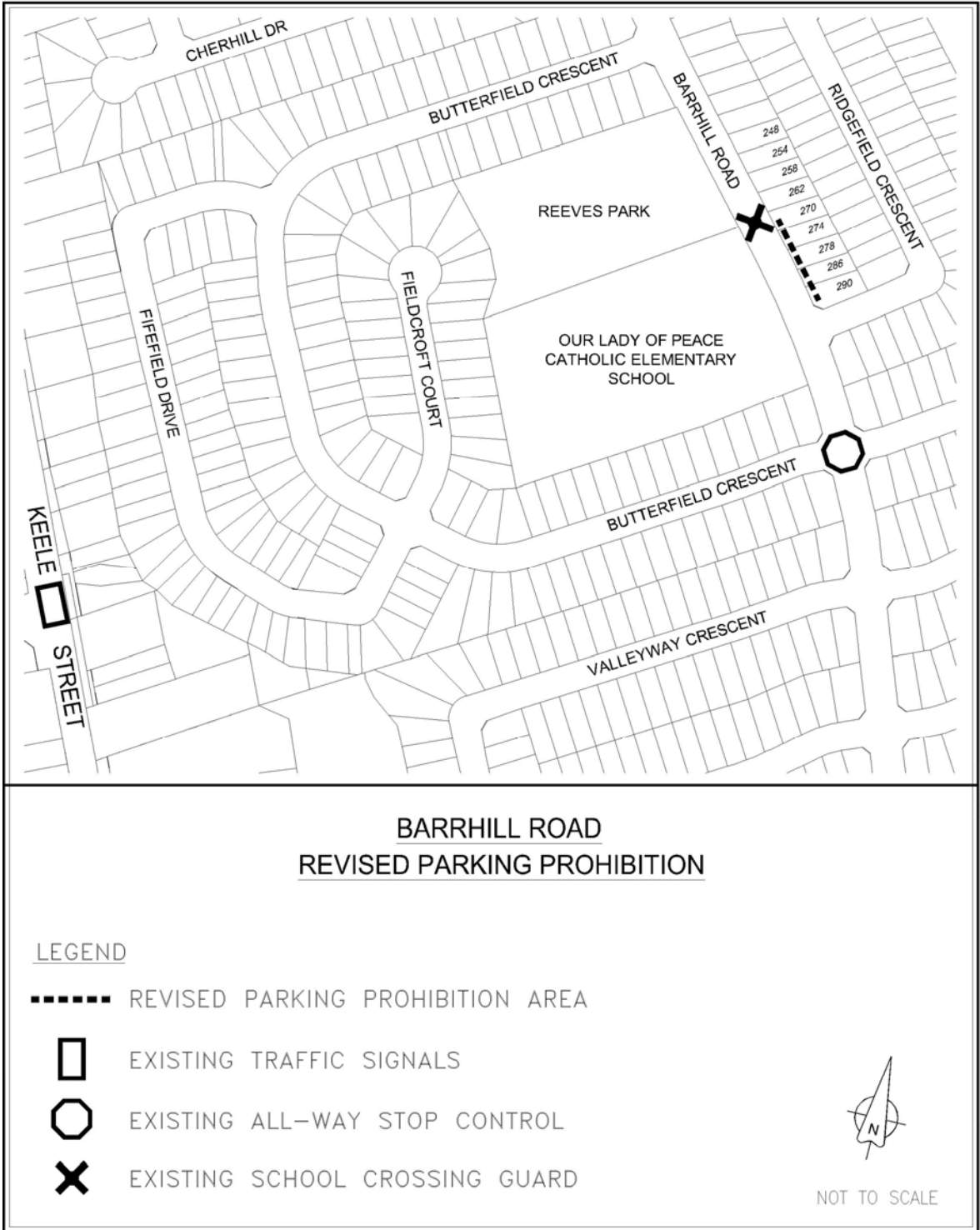
Respectfully submitted,

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# ATTACHMENT No. 1



# ATTACHMENT NO. 2



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## SURVEY

### **REVISED “NO PARKING PROHIBITION from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Monday to Friday from September 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup>” on BARRHILL ROAD**

Dear Resident:

City of Vaughan staff have received a request to revise the existing on-street parking on Barrhill Road in the morning and afternoon peak school hours in front of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School.

In response, staff has proposed two options for Barrhill Road, which includes “No Parking from 8:00 am – 9:30 am and 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday from September 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup>” between the property lines of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School on both sides of Barrhill Road, and a ‘Do-Nothing’ approach.

The Engineering Services Department is interested in your opinion on the proposed options as it will affect on-street parking activity in the area. Please indicate your support of one of the two options listed below:

- Option A – “No Parking from 8:00 am – 9:30 am and 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Monday to Friday from September 1<sup>st</sup> to June 31<sup>st</sup>” between the property lines of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School on both sides of Barrhill Road
- Option B – Do Nothing

For tracking purposes only, please provide your address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the survey and return it no later than **Friday, September 24, 2010** by any of the following methods.

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!**

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