

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - SEPTEMBER 2, 2008

SPRING GATE BOULEVARD PARKING CONTROL REVIEW

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to delete the 'No Parking' prohibition on the north side of Spring Gate Boulevard from 33 metres east of the west limit of Springfield Way to the east limit of Spring Gate Boulevard.

Economic Impact

None.

Communications Plan

Enforcement Services Department will be advised of the deletion of the 'No Parking' prohibition on Spring Gate Boulevard.

Purpose

To review the feasibility of the removal of a 'No Parking' prohibition on the north side of Spring Gate Boulevard from Springfield Way to the east limit of Spring Gate Boulevard, in response to a request from a local resident.

Background - Analysis and Options

Staff received a concern from the resident at #4 Spring Gate Boulevard that the existing parking prohibitions are a hardship for on-street parking needs. The existing parking prohibition is for the north side of Spring Gate Boulevard, from Springfield Way to the east limit of Spring Gate Boulevard. The signs prohibit parking from 6:00pm to 10:00pm, Monday to Friday, and from 8:00am to 6:00pm, Saturday to Sunday, from May 1st to October 31st.

Spring Gate Boulevard is a local roadway with a pavement width of 8.5 metres. The area is residential and is open on the east end to Gallanough Park. Refer to Attachment No.1.

Staff mailed a parking survey on June 2, 2008 to all six residences on Spring Gate Boulevard east of Springfield Way. The survey requested a reply as to if the resident agrees or disagrees with the proposal to remove the 'No Parking' prohibition. Refer to Attachment No. 2.

A total of four completed surveys were received. Three of the surveyed residents agreed to the proposed sign removal (75% Agree), and one resident disagreed with the proposed sign removal (25% Disagree).

Typically, in similar requests previously, a response percentage of 66% (two-thirds) would be required to initiate the change to remove existing parking prohibitions. Based on the survey results, staff recommend the removal of the 'No Parking' prohibitions.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020

Enhance and Ensure Community Safety, Health & Wellness – To advocate for, protect and enhance community safety, health and wellness through education, design and enforcement.

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

Regional Implications

Not Applicable.

Conclusion

Based on staff review, it is recommended that 'No Parking' prohibition signs be removed from the north side of Spring Gate Boulevard, from Springfield Way to the east limit of Spring Gate Boulevard.

Attachments

1. Location Map
2. Survey titled 'Proposed Removal of Parking Prohibitions Spring Gate Boulevard Survey' dated June 2, 2008.

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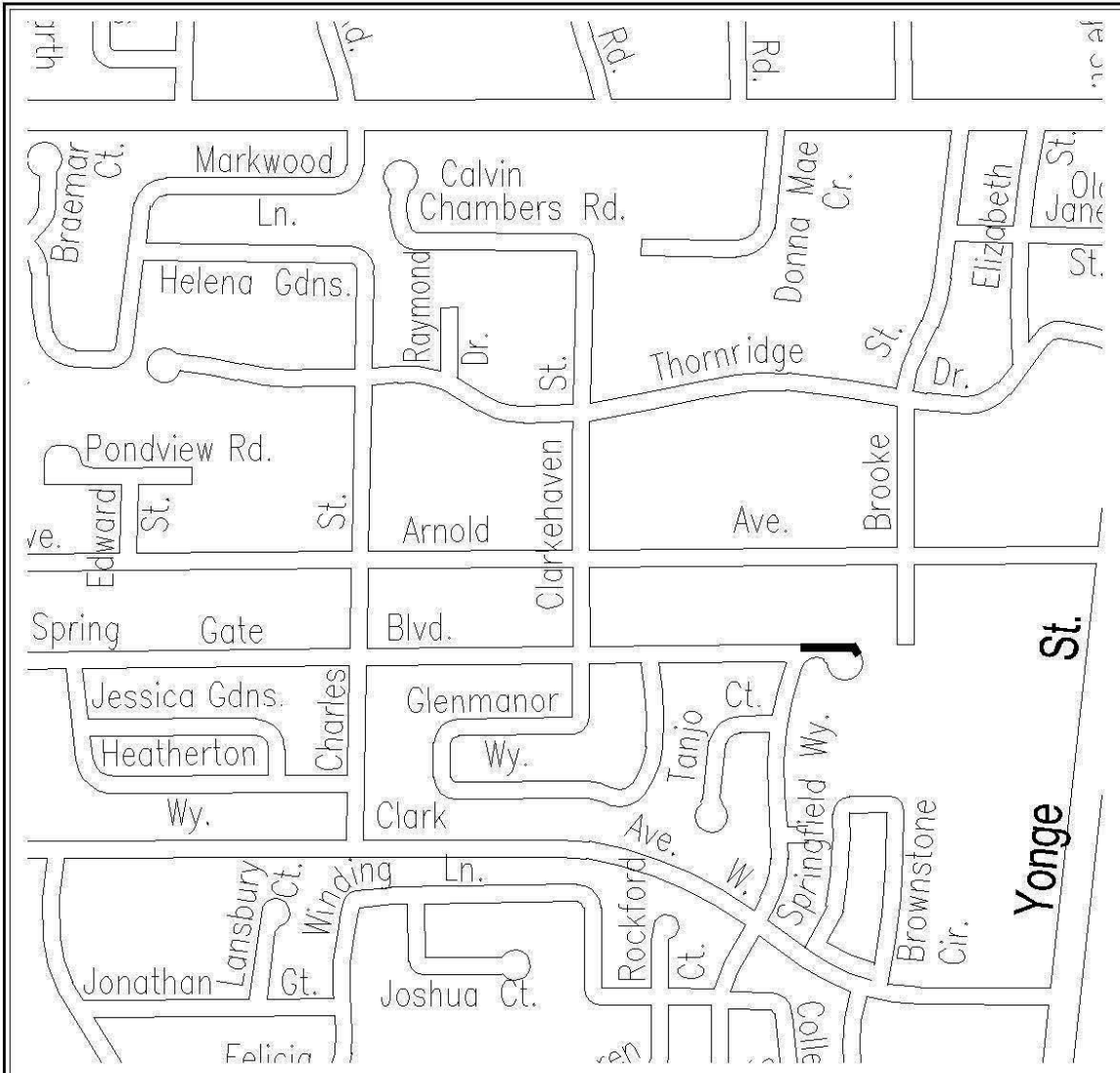
Respectfully submitted,

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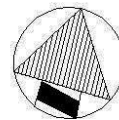
ATTACHMENT No. 1



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LEGEND

-  EXISTING "NO PARKING" PROHIBITION
-  PROPOSED FOR REMOVAL



NOT TO SCALE

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ATTACHMENT NO. 2

June 2, 2008

PROPOSED REMOVAL OF PARKING PROHIBITIONS SPRING GATE BOULEVARD SURVEY - **REVISED**

Dear Resident:

This survey includes a revised limit for the parking prohibition signs proposed for removal as indicated in bold text.

The Engineering Department has received a request for the removal of the parking prohibition signs posted on Spring Gate Boulevard **from the east limit of Springfield Way to and including the cul-de-sac, only**. The existing prohibition prohibits on-street parking on the north side of Spring Gate Boulevard from west of Springfield Way to the east limit of Spring Gate Boulevard, May 1 to October 31, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Monday to Friday and 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, on Saturday and Sunday. The Engineering Department is interested in your opinion on the proposed sign removals, as it will affect on-street parking in your area.

Please complete the following survey and return it by mail, fax, or email no later than June 16, 2008.

Do you support the proposed removal of the existing parking prohibition signs posted on Spring Gate Boulevard **from the east limit of Springfield Way to and including the cul-de-sac, only**?

- Agree
 Disagree

Please provide us with any additional comments or suggestions in the space provided below.

For tracking purposes, please provide your address: _____

Please complete the notice and return it no later than **June 13, 2008**, by any of the following methods.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

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