

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - MARCH 3, 2009

OHR MENACHEM WAY PARKING CONTROL REVIEW WARD 4

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works recommends:

That By-law 1-96, the Consolidated Parking By-law, be amended to add a 'No Parking Anytime' prohibition on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way from the south limit of Autumn Hill Boulevard to the north limit of Cabernet Road.

Economic Impact

The cost to install the parking prohibition signs would be an initial impact on the 2009 Operating Budget. There are sufficient funds being allocated in the Draft Budget for this work. The on-going cost to maintain the signs would be incorporated in future Operating Budgets.

Communications Plan

The residents will be contacted with the direction from Council.

Purpose

To review the feasibility of implementing a 'No Parking' prohibition zone on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way from Autumn Hill Boulevard to Cabernet Road, in response to a request from area residents.

Background - Analysis and Options

A request was received from area residents on Ohr Menachem Way who expressed concern about vehicles parking on both sides of the street. There are 12 residential homes on the west side of the street, and Ohr Menachem Park abuts on the east side of the street. Ohr Menachem Way is designed as a local roadway with a pavement width of 8.0 metres. There is no sidewalk for either side of the street. Refer to Attachment No.1.

Staff delivered a parking survey on January 7, 2009 to all 12 residences on the west side of Ohr Menachem Way. The survey requested a reply whether the resident agrees or disagrees with the proposal to add a 'No Parking' prohibition on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way, and if in support of the prohibitions, is the resident in support of a year-round prohibition, or a prohibition in effect from May 1st to October 31st of each year. Refer to the survey Attachment No. 2.

A total of nine completed surveys were received with preferences as follows:

7 Responses in favour of implementing parking prohibitions

- Five residents in support of the proposed parking prohibition in effect year-round (56% of respondents)
- One resident in support of the proposed parking prohibition in effect from May 1st to October 31st of each year (11% of respondents)
- One resident in support of parking prohibitions, but on the west side of Ohr Menachem Way rather than the east side as proposed in the survey (11% of respondents)

2 Responses not in favour of implementing parking prohibitions

- Two residents not in support of the proposed parking prohibitions. (22% of respondents) However, a comment was left on one of those surveys stating they would want parking on the west side of Ohr Menachem Way only, which seems to support the proposal in the survey.

Typically, in similar requests, a response percentage of 66% (two-thirds) would be required to initiate a change of existing parking prohibitions. However, based on the breakdown of the survey results, the installation of the 'No Parking' prohibitions in effect year-round on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way has the majority support of the residents. Staff has discussed the results of the parking survey with the Local Councillor.

There is sufficient space for eight vehicles to park on the west side of the street. Should vehicles park on both sides of the street, the remaining road width would not permit two-way traffic and would impact emergency response service.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan

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's review, it is recommended that a 'No Parking Anytime' prohibition be installed on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way from the south limit of Autumn Hill Boulevard to the north limit of Cabernet Road.

Attachments

1. Location Map
2. Survey titled 'Proposed Installation of Parking Prohibitions – Ohr Menachem Way Survey' dated January 5, 2009.

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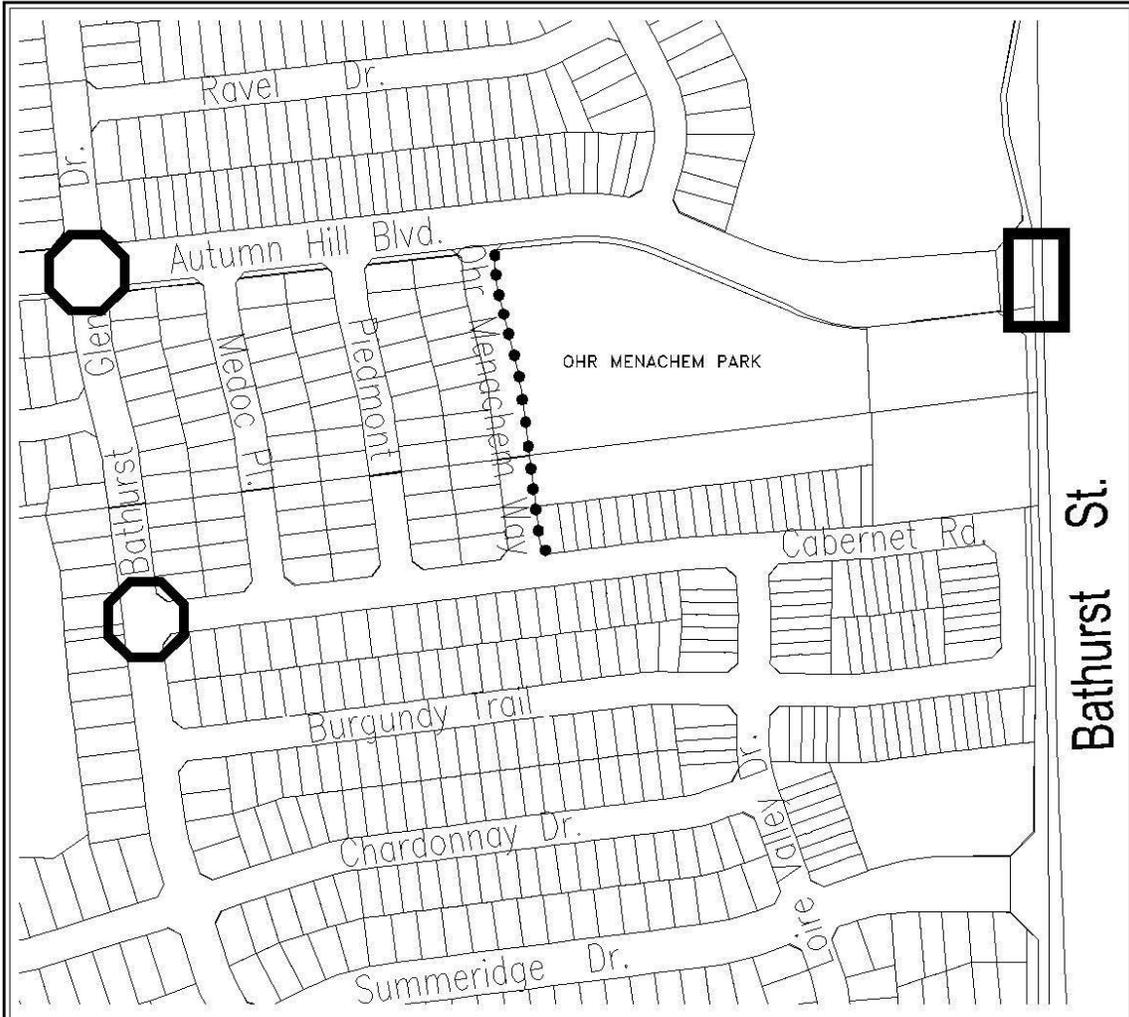
Respectfully submitted,

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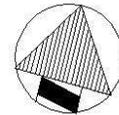
ATTACHMENT No. 1



OHR MENACHEM WAY PROPOSED NO PARKING PROHIBITIONS

LEGEND

- PROPOSED PARKING PROHIBITION
- EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNALS
- EXISTING ALL-WAY STOP CONTROL
- ✕ EXISTING SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD



NOT TO SCALE

ATTACHMENT NO. 2

January 5, 2009

PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF PARKING PROHIBITIONS OHR MENACHEM WAY SURVEY

Dear Resident:

The Engineering Department has received a request for the installation of parking prohibition signs on the east side of Ohr Menachem Way from Autumn Hill Boulevard to Cabernet Road in front of Ohr Menachem Park.

As part of the standard process, the Engineering Department is issuing a survey to gather your opinion on the proposed sign installation, as it will affect on-street parking in your area.

Please mail, fax, or email no later than January 23, 2009.

Do you support the proposed installation of parking prohibition signs posted for the east side of Ohr Menachem Way from Autumn Hill Boulevard to Cabernet Road? Please indicate your preference .

- No Parking Anytime (year-round)
- No Parking Anytime (from May 1st to October 31st of each year)

- Do Not support the proposed No Parking signs prohibition.

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 **January 23, 2009**, by any of the following methods.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

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