

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - APRIL 20, 2009

WOODSTREAM BLVD - PARKING PILOT PROJECT - WARD 2

Recommendation

The Director of Enforcement Services in consultation with the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works and the Supervisor of Traffic Engineering recommend:

1. That parking be allowed by permit on Woodstream Boulevard between Martingrove Road and the west end of the property at 181 Woodstream Boulevard for 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday inclusive, as posted; and,
2. That the monthly permit fee be \$ 50.00 per parking space approved; and,
3. That the pilot program be launched by July 1, 2009 and run for a one year trial period.

Economic Impact

N/A

Communication Plan

Staff have already met with the business representative at 181 Woodstream Blvd. Should the project be initiated, staff will advise any other impacted business owners of the pilot project.

Purpose

This report is to provide information regarding the feasibility of an on street parking pilot project on Woodstream Boulevard.

Background- Analysis and Options

The Committee of the Whole, at its meeting of March 31, 2009 recommended staff bring forward a report to the Committee of the Whole meeting of April 20, 2009 identifying the possibility of implementing an on street pilot parking project on Woodstream Boulevard.

The business owner at 181 Woodstream Blvd has requested on street parking during the day due to a lack of available parking for staff and customers.

Traffic engineering staff reviewed this area to determine the number of parking spaces available, and the exact limits of the parking area. It has been determined that a total of 25 parking spaces can be accommodated, 12 on the north side, and 13 on the south side of Woodstream Blvd.

The parking areas will be signed and the individual spaces will be painted. The fee of \$50.00 per permit will off set project costs and consistent with similar projects recently approved by council on Cidermill Ave. and Whitmore Road, and Sharer Road. Permits may be purchased at the Enforcement Services office at the Civic Centre between 8:30am and 8:30pm Monday to Friday. The permits will go on sale on the last Monday prior to the end of each month.

Enforcement Services will monitor the area to ensure compliance, and tickets will be issued to vehicles not displaying a valid parking permit.

Relationship to Vaughan Vision/Strategic Plan

This report is consistent with the priorities previously set by Council and the necessary resources have been allocated and approved.

Regional Implications

N/A

Conclusion

There appears to be a need for additional on street parking in the area of Woodstream Blvd and Martingrove Rd. This pilot project will provide the ability to assess the requirement on an on going basis. This project is consistent with day time parking projects on other industrial streets in the City.

Attachments

1. Location Map.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT No. 1

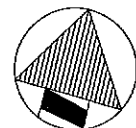


WOODSTREAM BOULEVARD PARKING PROJECT

LOCATION: Part of Lot 5, Concession 8

LEGEND

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NOT TO SCALE