

Hi Barb and Lauren

I was given your contact info from Councillor Bill Armstrong's office.

I am emailing about having an amendment made (or to be brought forth to the proper committee) about parking on my roadway.

I am new to the City of London, I bought a home in August and have been here approximately 2 months. My address is 284 Exmouth Circle London ON N5V 5G6

I have a predicament when it comes to parking on my street. Due to the bylaw stating that parking cannot occur between 3-5am from September to May. When I have company over to my home, they have no where to park if they stay over.

The driveways in this area are small and will fit 1-2 cars per driveway.

There is no spot for visitor/guest parking overnight, and no close by community centre/public area for anyone to park either. Which was the answer I received when I called the Parking Enforcement office.

There is ample room to park on the side of the street, (which is permitted most of the day) and there is very little through traffic on this roadway. Due to the low capacity for vehicle parking in personal driveways, and No extra group/visitor parking in the immediate area, I request the Regulations to be changed for overnight parking to be allowed between 3-5am for the months of September to November and for April and May.

I understand that the road needs to be clear for snow removal, but I believe that these months there are no reasons for parking to be prohibited.

There is no construction, no street cleaning that is performed, and no student residences in the area, this is just a residential family area.

Other cities (which are further north than London) don't have regulations as restrictive as we do.

See link

<http://www.lfpress.com/2012/09/09/overnight-parking-rules-can-drive-you-up-the-wall>

However, I will stick to my initial request.

That parking from 3-5am be allowed for all months that we don't expect snow to fall, on Exmouth circle roadway.

Months to exclude will be: December, January, February, and March.

I make this request, not only for my own good, but for the benefit of my neighbours and any and all guests or visitors that they may have over. I believe this would show that the city is willing to accommodate guest who would contribute to the economy

I expect and look forward to hearing from you about this request.

Thank you,
Zach Saarloos - new resident of London

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