



THE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Councillor Harold Usher
Civic Works Committee Chair
P.O. Box 5035
300 Dufferin Avenue, Suite 314
London, Ontario N6B 1Z2

RE File No.:210 040 42900

Dear Councillor Usher,

Please find attached copies of three letters pertaining to our request for parking changes around our church. As the letters outline, the need for parking by people visiting St. Joseph's Hospital in this area has changed. And I need to stress that the restrictions greatly hinder the work and service that we provide from our church to the wider community in our area and to the whole city. For example, we have AA and other support groups spending more than two hours in our building, and we have many volunteers who often need to spend more than two hours here during the day engaged in much needed service to our community.

Our building was not built at a time when people used cars so we only have one parking space available for the use of those who are not staff members.

Given that there was inadequate response to the questionnaire sent out to neighbours regarding our requested change, I am writing to make an appeal for the necessary approval for these much needed changes so that we can more effectively serve the people of London without fear of breaking the parking by-laws.

I look forward to your response and would be happy to have a conversation with you about solutions.

Peace,

The Rev'd Lyndon Hutchison-Hounsell
Rector



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15 March 2014

Mr. Doug Bolton
Senior Transportation Technologist
Roadway Lighting and Traffic Control
The Corporation of the City of London
300 Dufferin Avenue
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Dear Mr. Bolton

We are writing to request a change in the parking restrictions on Wellington Street and Helmuth Avenue between Grosvenor and St. James Streets.

Currently these streets are posted '1 Hour Parking, 8 am to 9 pm, Monday to Saturday.' The adjacent streets south of Grosvenor to Oxford are posted '2 Hour Parking, 8 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday.'

We believe that the more restrictive postings were in response to the need for street parking for patients and visitors to St. Joseph's Hospital. Since St. Joseph's has moved from an active general hospital to one focused on daytime outpatient activity, evening and Saturday parking restrictions are no longer important to them – as the attached letter from Karen Stone, Vice President, Human Resources and Facilities Redevelopment will attest.

Our church, St. John the Evangelist, would welcome a change that would bring Wellington and Helmuth parking in line with that of adjacent streets – '2 Hour Parking, 8 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday.' We find the current situation significantly and adversely affects many attending our daytime functions (especially the week-day programs we host, including a number of AA groups, and preparations for our Saturday evening hospitality dinner) as well as our many evening programs (Scouts and Guides, church meetings, concerts, etc.).

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Michael Hannay
Rector's
Churchwarden

Cathy Blake
People's
Churchwarden

The Rev. Lyndon Hutchison-Hounsell
Rector

Cc Ms. Karen Stone



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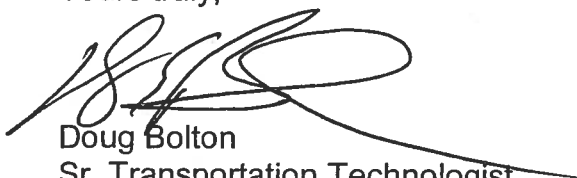
Re: Parking Regulations – Wellington St - St James to Grosvenor

Dear Sir/Madam:

On May 12, 2014 the Roadway Lighting & Traffic Control Division sent out a survey letter to area residents asking them to consider a request to change the existing '1 Hour 8:00 am to 9:00 pm Limited Parking' zone to a '2 Hour 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday Limited Parking' zone on east side of Wellington Street from St James Street to Grosvenor Street.

The results of the survey have been reviewed. The response rate for this survey was low at 38%, not meeting the required 50% response rate for a clear consensus to consider the proposed change. Therefore, the current parking conditions will remain unchanged at this time.

Yours truly,



Doug Bolton
Sr. Transportation Technologist
Roadway Lighting & Traffic Control

c.c. Councillor Nancy Branscombe, Ward

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March 6, 2014

Dr. John Thompson
c/o Church of St. John the Evangelist
280 St. James Street
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Dear Dr. Thompson:

I am writing on behalf of St. Joseph's Health Care London with respect to St. John's request to the City of London to change the metering on Wellington Street and Helmuth Street. We have reviewed this and can support this request fully as we believe this change will have no negative impact on the St. Joseph's facility and those we serve in our community.

If you would like to contact me I can be reached at 519-646-6100 extension 47659.

Sincerely,



Karen Stone
Vice President
Human Resources and Facilities Redevelopment

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