June 29, 2015

Chair and Members
Civic Works Committee

Re: Wickerson Road - Parking Infractions

It has come to my attention that City of London's Traffic & Parking By-law PS-111, as amended prohibits the parking of a vehicle between a sidewalk and the adjacent roadway at any time. The application of this prohibition has resulted in a number of residents in the Wickerson Road area receiving parking violation notices. The lot configurations in this area are unique in that Wickerson Road has a wide road allowance, much of which is grassed, giving the appearance that the road allowance is part of the private lot. The adjacent properties also have narrow front yards, resulting in a number of residents using the wide road allowance to park, which is in violation of the Traffic & Parking By-law.

I ask that the Civic Administration be requested to review the uniqueness of the Wickerson Road situation and report back on any changes that could be made to the Traffic & Parking By-law to provide for parking flexibility in the neighbourhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Hopkins Councillor, Ward 9