

August 14, 2015

Chair and Members
Civic Works Committee

Re: **Deferred Matter – Permitting Overnight Parking Additional Months of the Year**

Municipal Council, at its session held November 11, 2014 resolved “That the communication dated October 16, 2014, received from Z. Saarloos, 284 Exmouth Circle, with respect to permitting overnight parking during additional months of the year, BE REFERRED to the Civic Administration for report back at a future Civic Works Committee meeting.” While I understand that staff are hoping to be in a position to report back on this matter during the 4th Quarter of 2015, that timing will be after the conclusion of this year’s period during which overnight parking is permitted.

I would like to respectfully request that this year’s period for permitted overnight parking be extended up to and including November 1, 2015, on a pilot project basis, to determine the impact of extending the period for permitted overnight parking. I believe it would be advantageous to undertake this pilot project at this time as it would: provide an opportunity to see how it may be further explored in the future; help provide guidance for the upcoming parking master plan; and avoid delaying the opportunity to study this by a year.

Additionally, implementing this pilot at this time would avoid a break in the provision for overnight parking for this year. As such it would be necessary to pass an amending by-law at the Municipal Council meeting on September 1, 2015, to make the necessary provisions in the Traffic and Parking By-law PS-111 to extend the period to November 1, 2015. With that in mind I would ask that the following motion be considered:

“That the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to bring forward a draft proposed by-law, at the Municipal Council meeting on September 1, 2015, to amend the Traffic and Parking By-law (PS-111) in order to provide for a pilot project for permitting overnight parking up to and including November 1, 2015.”

Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Jared Zaifman
Councillor, Ward 14