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TO:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING ON JULY 17, 2012
FROM:	JOHN BRAAM, P. ENG. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES & CITY ENGINEER
SUBJECT	ROEHAMPTON AVENUE PARKING SURVEY

RECOMMENDATION

That on the recommendation of the Acting Executive Director, Planning, Environmental & Engineering Services & City Engineer, **NO ACTION** be taken with respect to changing the parking regulations on Roehampton Avenue.

BACKGROUND

PURPOSE:

At its April 2nd, 2012 session, the Civic Works Committee received a correspondence from Councillor Swan requesting that parking be prohibited on Roehampton Avenue to address violations of the existing 1-hour time limited parking. This was referred "to the Civic Administration for review, and report back to the Civic Works Committee".

DISCUSSION:

Roehampton Avenue is close to Fanshawe College and currently parking is prohibited on one side of the road with a 1-hour time limited parking (8:00am to 9:00pm, Monday to Friday) on the opposite side. Parking is prohibited on both sides of the road between 3:00am and 5:00am year-round. Parking enforcement maintains a patrol of this area and a number of tickets are issued to vehicles exceeding the 1-hour time limit. An enforcement office cannot be stationed on Roehampton Avenue throughout the day; therefore, it is recognized that there are vehicles parked longer than the 1-hour limit that do not receive a ticket.

In order to address this parking issue some residents requested that parking be prohibited on both sides of the street. A mail-back survey of impacted property owners is normally conducted when parking regulation changes are contemplated that are not a safety issue. On May 7th, 2012, 32 mail-back surveys (Appendix "A") were sent to property owners on Roehampton Avenue requesting their input on the elimination of parking on Roehampton Avenue. The survey also provided an option of implementing the Residential Parking Pass Program (RPPP) to address the parking issues while still providing on-street parking for residents and their guests. The RPPP has worked well on streets in the vicinity of King's University College which had similar issues to Roehampton Avenue prior to the RPPP being implemented.

Responses to the survey were received from 15 property owners. The following is a summary of those responses:

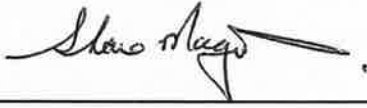
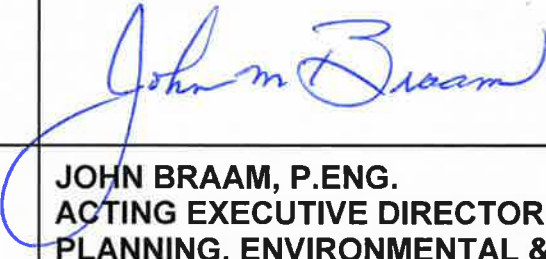
		Yes	No	Undecided
1.	Are you in favour of prohibiting parking on both sides of Roehampton Avenue from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Saturday?	27%	73%	-
2.	Are you in favour of the RPPP (effective Monday to Saturday); noting that there are fees associated with the purchase of the passes?	21%	79%	-
		No Parking	RPPP	Neither
3.	Please state your 1 st choice of the above two options.	29%	7%	64%

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The response rate to the survey was slightly below our standard of 50% and it was clear from those who responded that the majority opposed both proposed parking changes. Some responses proposed alternative parking options to those in the survey (e.g. no parking, 8:00am to 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, September 1st to April 30th); however, it does not appear that these other options would have changed the outcome of the survey because several respondents stated they needed the parking during the day.

CONCLUSIONS:

The majority of the respondents to the parking survey preferred to maintain the existing parking restrictions; therefore, it is recommended that no changes be implemented at this time.

PREPARED BY:	RECOMMENDED BY:
	
SHANE MAGUIRE, P. ENG. DIVISION MANAGER ROADWAY LIGHTING & TRAFFIC CONTROL	JOHN BRAAM, P.ENG. ACTING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PLANNING, ENVIRONMENTAL & ENGINEERING SERVICES & CITY ENGINEER

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June 22, 2012

Attach: Appendix "A": Roehampton Avenue Parking Survey

cc. Councillor Swan

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APPENDIX "A"
ROEHAMPTON AVENUE PARKING SURVEY

May 7, 2012

File No.:210 040 42960

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Parking Regulations – Roehampton Avenue

Dear Sir/Madam:

Municipal Council received complaints about the number of Fanshawe College students parking on Roehampton Avenue and that the existing one-hour parking restriction is not sufficient to address this issue. It has been requested that parking be prohibited on Roehampton Avenue. Prior to implementing this change we would like your input on two potential solutions:

1. Prohibit parking on both sides of Roehampton Avenue from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Saturday.

2. Implement a Residential Parking Pass Program (RPPP). The RPPP allows only pass holders to park on the street during the specified time. The passes may be purchased by the resident and given to guests to use. The following are some of the specific parts of the RPPP:
 - (i) A maximum of two passes will be issued per dwelling unit (as defined in the City of London's Zoning By-law Z-1, or any successor zoning by-law). The first pass is offered at a yearly fee of **\$30.00** (incl. HST) and the second pass is **\$60.00** (incl. HST) per year. Passes purchased after the midpoint of the program year will be reduced by 50%. The fee for replacement passes is \$120.00 (incl. HST).

 - (ii) Applicants must provide proof of residence (tax assessment, utility bill, etc.) and all outstanding convicted parking infractions must be paid prior to issuance of the RPP.

 - (iii) Pass holders are allowed to park in designated areas; it being noted that all drivers must still comply with other parking regulations such as no stopping, no parking, no parking between 3:00 AM and 5:00 PM, etc.

 - (iv) Residents who reside in multiple unit dwellings with more than 5 dwelling units (i.e. townhouse, apartment, condominium complexes) may not apply for RPPs and are excluded from the mail-back surveys as these properties are to provide sufficient off-street parking to address their needs.

In order to help us gauge the support for one of the above parking initiatives please complete the attached survey and return it by Friday, May 25, 2012 in the postage paid envelope included. The results of this survey will be sent to you once they have been compiled.

Yours truly,

Alexei Chkouro, C.E.T.
Senior Transportation Technologist
Roadway Lighting & Traffic Control

c.c. Councillor Joe Swan, Ward 3

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File Number 210 040 42960

Address
(mandatory).....

		Yes	No	Undecided
1.	Are you in favour of prohibiting parking on both sides of Roehampton Avenue from 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Monday to Saturday?			
	Comments:			

		Yes	No	Undecided
2.	Are you in favour of the RPPP (effective Monday to Saturday); noting that there are fees associated with the purchase of the passes?			
	Comments:			

		No Parking	RPPP	Neither
3.	Please state your 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd choice of the above two options.			
	Comments:			