

Request for Council's Consideration

☒ **Included on Agenda**

(Submitted to Municipal
Clerk's Office by Noon
Thursday)

☐ **Added Item**

(Submitted to Municipal
Clerk's Office by Noon
Monday)

☐ **Request from the Floor**

Date of Council Meeting: January 11, 2011

Subject: Winter Parking Ban

Motion for Council to Consider:

That Regional Council request that the Transportation Standing Committee engage the Traffic Authority to consider opportunities for a change to the hours of the winter parking ban in HRM from 1 am to 7 am to the new hours of 2 am to 5 am, or alternative recommendations which would enable greater access to on street parking during the Winter ban period. Recommendations of the Standing Committee to be submitted to Regional Council for consideration.

Reason: This request is to provide on-street parking options for those who are working, socializing and/or patronizing businesses in the early hours of the morning. Regional Council recognizes that during a winter snow event, whether during the day or night, car owners are required to move their cars off the street or be subject to fines and/or towing.

This maintains the winter parking ban so requires car owners to have alternative parking space during the winter months but allows for more on-street parking during the 24 hour period especially when there is no snow.

HRM would then be able to evaluate whether a change offers some respite to those who travel in the early hours while not impacting our service standards significantly.

Outcome Sought:

Greater access for residents to on street parking during the Winter parking ban period.

Councillor *(Name)* Watts

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