
HALIFAX REGIONAL COUNCIL
February 12, 2002

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: 
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DATE: February 4, 2002

SUBJECT: TIMED PARKING - GOTTINGEN STREET

INFORMATION REPORT

ORIGIN

Petition presented at the January 8th, 2002 meeting of Halifax Regional Council.

BACKGROUND

Maximum 15 minute parking was implemented on both sides of Gottingen Street between Portland Place and Uniacke Street in June 2000. This time limit was requested by the Community Police Office on behalf of the local merchants who had yet to form a formal merchant's association. The block between Cogswell Street and Portland Place remained as "No Parking Anytime" due to the number and width of driveways, bus stops and proximity to traffic signals.

DISCUSSION

The petition requests a change in the maximum parking time limit from 15 minutes to 30 minutes between Cogswell and Cornwallis Streets. This increase in the time limit is supported by the District Councillor and Police. Staff has no objections to the change in the block between Portland Place and Cornwallis Street. Accordingly, the necessary sign message changes have been approved. Staff remains of the opinion that the block between Cogswell Street and Portland Place should remain as “No Parking Anytime”.

The remaining blocks along Gottingen (Cornwallis to Cunard, Cunard to Gerrish, Gerrish to Uniacke) where the 15 minute limit is still in effect, are also eligible for a longer parking time limit subject to consensus of the respective merchants.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

N/A

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality’s Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

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