

# Report to Municipal Council



<b>Meeting Date:</b> March 5, 2025	<b>Report Date:</b> February 26, 2025
<b>Reason Before Council:</b> Policy Direction / Approval	<b>Priority:</b> Normal
<b>Department:</b> Transportation / Public Works	<b>Type of Meeting:</b> Committee of the Whole

**Report Title:** Draft Traffic & Parking By-Law - Public Consultation

## **Recommended Resolution:**

Staff recommends that Council pass the proposed Traffic and Parking By-Law, to improve the Municipality's ability to regulate parking, speeding, regulatory signage and provide an overall increase in safety for residents and road users within the community.

## **Background:**

Staff presented the first draft of the proposed Traffic and Parking By-Law at the Council meeting of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. During the meeting staff and Council expressed the need to move forward with a thirty-day consultation period for residents to provide feedback and an opportunity for discussion(s) on any concerns.

The Draft By-Law was posted on the Municipal website on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, and interested parties were directed to contact the municipal office with information or concerns before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025. All information and questions were directed to the Director of Operations.

## **Analysis:**

Public feedback consisted of six (6) emails – Three (3) of the emails were that the Municipality should focus more on the maintenance of roadways in contrast to laws which regulate them. Two (2) emails were in support of the By-Law with clarification provided by staff to one (1) of those individuals in regard to the parking permitted (Schedule B), and one (1) email that sought clarification on where individuals will park that currently access property on islands.



From these comments staff made no changes to the draft. Small grammatical modifications and editing of format were done before attaching as second draft to this report.

**Attachments:**

- Second Draft (Final) – Traffic and Parking By-Law

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