Attachment '4' - Staff Report SRPRS.20.043



Planning & Regulatory Services Department Development Engineering Division

March 5, 2019

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

Subject: Implementation of Parking Restriction along Regatta Avenue

The Town of Richmond Hill has received several complaints from residents regarding traffic operations and parking conditions along Regatta Avenue as it relates to programming at the Dr. Bette Stephenson Centre for Learning and Russell Tilt Park. Town staff's observations have found that on-street parking is occurring on a regular basis which frequently results in a single lane for though traffic and creates some difficulties for residents to enter and exit their driveways.

In order to maintain two-way traffic flow and ensure access is maintained at all times for residents and emergency vehicles, the Town is considering restricting on-street parking on Regatta Avenue to one side. As the above noted facilities are located on the north side of Regatta Avenue, the Town is proposing to have a parking restriction located along the south side (see page 2) between Coons Road and Yonge Street. In order to maintain the two lanes of traffic flow at all times, it is recommended that parking be restricted at all times along the south side of Regatta Avenue.

Staff will be introducing a By-law amendment this Spring (2019) if there are no objections from residents of Regatta Avenue regarding a parking restriction along the south side. At the same time, Town staff will be reviewing the posted speed limit to ensure that it is consistent with the current context and environment along Regatta Avenue.

Please contact Town staff if you have any questions or would like more information by Friday, March 22, 2019. Please contact staff by phone or e-mail as follows:

- Rob Cowie, Senior Traffic Analyst (905-747-6455) rob.cowie@richmondhill.ca
- Habibur Rahman, Traffic Analyst (905-771-5447) habibur.rahman@richmondhill.ca

You may also contact your local Councillor, Greg Beros, by phone: 905-771-2530 or e-mail: greg.beros@richmondhill.ca.

Regards,

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