



Member Motion

Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting: **Committee of the Whole**

Meeting Date: **December 4, 2017**

Subject/Title: **Petition to allow homeowners to park on their property**

Submitted by: **Councillor Beros**

Whereas area residents are receiving warning letters from the Town of Richmond Hill's By-Law Division.

Whereas residents are parking in additional parking spots that they have created by extending their driveways and taking away from their landscape.

Whereas the Town of Richmond Hill has a By-Law which restricts residents from parking on the street overnight or parking on the street for over three consecutive hours.

Whereas the Town of Richmond Hill has a By-Law which states "A minimum of 45% of the area of a front yard shall be used for no other purpose than landscaping".

Whereas residents are finding it hard to find parking when they own two to three vehicles and have a single car garage and a sidewalk.

And Whereas approximately 180 residents signed a petition requesting the By-Law be changed to allow homeowners to park on their property.

Therefore Be It Resolved that staff report back with proposed wording to change the By-Law to allow residents to park on more of their landscaped area on their property, thereby allowing two cars to park side by side.

Moved by: **Councillor Beros**

Seconded by:
