

Request for Decision



To: Regular Meeting
From: **Outside Works**
Date: October 30, 2017
Subject: Downtown Business Association Requests
Recommendation: **RESOLVED THAT Council directs staff to engage residents in a discussion on the speed limit and parking time limits downtown.**

Background

The Downtown Business Association met with some of Council and staff in December 2016 to touch base and present some requests for changes downtown. The Downtown Business Association also presented additional requests to Council at the February 14, 2017 Regular Meeting. Council accepted the letter for information and discussion at that meeting. Staff investigated the cost of proceeding with the requests as follows:

2-hour parking sign installation: \$1,250.


Parking enforcement: 0.15 FTE or approximately \$1,200 per month.


Sidewalk markings "no cycling" internal staff time, about 10 hours.

Planning staff noted that residents should be consulted prior to implementing either of these recommendations. Staff proposed engaging residents over November 2017 to gauge their appetite for changing the parking and speed regulations. If residents are in support, Council will then need to consider the budget implications of enforcement of the amended regulations.

Benefits or Impacts

Strategic Impact

 Economic Growth – support the health, growth and retention of existing business: we are open to initiatives driven by our downtown core to support vibrancy.

 Community Engagement – leverage every opportunity for community engagement. We are consistent in communicating our priorities and decisions.

Policy/Legislation

This could affect the Municipal Ticketing Information Bylaw

Attachments

None

Recommendation

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Options

1. RESOLVED THAT Council accepts the report.
2. RESOLVED THAT Council does not accept the report.
3. RESOLVED THAT Council refers the matter back to staff for further information.

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