

December 20, 2016

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Dear Resident:

Re: Patterson Drive Open House - Parking Strategy

On December 15, 2016, the City of Regina held an Open House with residents of Patterson Drive to discuss the current parking situation, answer resident's questions, and to consider possible future options for parking on Patterson Drive. The meeting was held at the South Leisure Centre located on Sunset Drive from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm and was attended by roughly 20 area residents.

As highlighted during the Open House session, the City of Regina is not currently considering exclusive resident only parking permits. The policy direction of the City of Regina (City) is that roadways are a public space and should be available for all City residents and visitors. A "resident only" parking zone would give exclusive use to one type of user and would be in contradiction to this policy direction. This type of zone would create multiple additional issues in parking management across the City.

The City is looking for feedback on the parking options that are currently available in *The Regina Traffic Bylaw, 9900*. These options are the same that were proposed and presented to residents during the December 15, 2016, meeting. Please take a moment to fill out the attached survey and provide us with any additional comments or suggestions.

Please be aware that Patterson Drive is not currently wide enough to accommodate parking according to our current City policies. The options presented in the attachment would only be possible should the narrow streets review that is currently being developed by the City find that Patterson Drive is wide enough to accommodate parking.

Sincerely,



Faisal Kalim
Manager, Parking Services

cc: Councillor Barbara Young

Patterson Drive Parking Strategy Survey

Currently, Patterson Drive prohibits parking on both sides of the street 24 hours a day. This restriction is in effect as a result of resident consultations that occurred during development of the Hillsdale Neighborhood Strategy in 2006, as well as City established Development Standards, which look to ensure that adequate clearance is available for emergency services vehicles to access all homes on Patterson Drive for the safety of area residents.

Please note, parking on Patterson Drive is currently prohibited and the options presented below would only be possible should the results of the narrow streets indicate other alternatives. This review is currently being undertaken by City of Regina staff for potential options to deal with streets with widths similar to Patterson Drive.

My Patterson Drive parking option preference is:

- ☐ Option 1: No Parking (All Day & All Night)
- ☐ Option 2: No Parking 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon – Fri (Parking would be allowed after 6 p.m. and on weekends)
- ☐ Option 3: 1 or 2 Hour Time Limited Parking Zone 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon – Fri (Residents of Patterson Drive could purchase a permit that would allow them to park in excess of the signed time restriction; up to 24 hours)

Additional comments or concerns:

Thank you for taking the time to complete the Patterson Drive Neighborhood Parking Strategy survey. Should you have additional questions or would like to speak to someone directly regarding this survey, please call the City of Regina's Parking Services office at 306-777-6374 or email fkalim@regina.ca.

Please return all completed surveys to the City of Regina's Parking Services Branch by January 31, 2017 using the enclosed postage paid envelope provided.

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