

Members' Motion submitted to Public Works and Infrastructure Committee

Meeting date: 25 September 2025

Moved by: Councillor W. Lo

Motion Title: Motion – Councillor W. Lo - Watershield Neighborhood Parking Restrictions

ACS File No.: ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0087

Ward: City-wide

Motion d'un membre soumise au Comité de l'infrastructure et des travaux publics

Date de la réunion : le 25 septembre 2025

Motion de : Conseiller W. Lo

Titre de la motion : Motion – Conseiller W. Lo - Restrictions de stationnement dans le quartier Watershield

Dossier n° (ACS) : ACS2025-OCC-CCS-0087

Quartier : À l'échelle de la ville

Motion

WHEREAS demand for on-street parking in the Watershield neighbourhood is extremely high on Fridays from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, year-round; and

WHEREAS residents have expressed concerns about the navigability of the neighbourhood's streets during peak demand times; and

WHEREAS winter parking prohibitions already exist on one side of the neighbourhood's streets; and

WHEREAS the conditions under which staff have delegated authority to implement a change to the curbside regulations along these roadways are not met, based on the On-Street Parking Regulation Change Policy, as approved by Council in April 2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Public Works and Infrastructure Committee recommends Council direct staff to implement - before 1 April 2026 - a year-round

parking prohibition on Fridays from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm on the same side as the existing winter parking prohibition on the following streets:

- **Cicely Terrace**
- **Coralroot Avenue**
- **Gentian Heights**
- **Springbeauty Avenue**
- **Sweetflag Street**
- **Twayblade Avenue**
- **Watershield Ridge.**

Motion

ATTENDU QUE la demande de stationnement sur rue dans le quartier Watershield est très élevée le vendredi, de 11 h 30 à 15 h 30, tout au long de l'année; et

ATTENDU QUE les résidents ont exprimé des préoccupations quant à la facilité de déplacement dans les rues du quartier pendant les périodes de pointe; et

ATTENDU QU'il y a déjà des interdictions de stationnement hivernales sur l'un des côtés des rues du quartier; et

ATTENDU QUE les conditions dans lesquelles le personnel a le pouvoir délégué de modifier les règlements sur le stationnement en bordure de rue le long de ces routes ne sont pas remplies, en vertu de la Politique de modification de la réglementation du stationnement sur rue, approuvée par le Conseil en avril 2017;

PAR CONSÉQUENT, IL EST RÉSOLU QUE le Comité de l'infrastructure et des travaux publics recommande au Conseil municipal de charger le personnel de mettre en place, avant le 1er avril 2026, une interdiction de stationnement à l'année les vendredis, de 11 h 30 à 15 h 30, du même côté que l'interdiction de stationnement hivernale existante, dans les rues suivantes :

- **la terrasse Cicely,**
- **l'avenue Coralroot,**
- **le plateau Gentian,**
- **l'avenue Springbeauty,**
- **la rue Sweetflag,**
- **l'avenue Twayblade,**
- **la côte Watershield.**

Public Works Department

The conditions for staff to implement parking prohibitions, as described in the motion, have not been met as per the Council-approved On-Street Parking Regulation Change Policy.

Should Council approve the parking restrictions, the Public Works Department will prohibit parking on Fridays from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm along the:

- West side of Cicely Terrace, between Springbeauty Avenue and Watershield Ridge;
- West side of Coralroot Avenue, between Longfields Drive and Springbeauty Avenue;
- East side of Gention Heights, between Watershield Ridge and Claridge Drive;
- East/south sides of Springbeauty Avenue, between Beatrice Drive and Longfields Drive;
- North side of Sweetflag Street between Springbeauty Avenue and Beatrice Drive;
- West side of Twayblade Avenue, between Longfields Drive and Springbeauty Avenue; and,
- South/east sides of Watershield Ridge, between Springbeauty Avenue and Beatrice Drive.

The cost to install the necessary signage, approximately \$5,200.00 plus HST including materials and labour, will be covered by Traffic Services' general maintenance budget. The parking prohibition will be implemented as soon as practicable, prior to April 1st, 2026.

Financial implications

There are no financial implications associated with the motion because it can be implemented within the existing budget.

Legal implications

Legal Services is aware of the Motion and will be in attendance to answer any questions.

Disposition

If carried at Committee, this motion will be submitted to City Council for consideration on October 8, 2025.

Staff in the Public Works Department will implement the recommendations in this motion, as appropriate.