
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: TOWN MANAGER, MICHAEL MCGOVERN
FROM: CHIEF NEIL R. WILLIAMS
SUBJECT: PARKING PETITIONS FROM SURF ROAD RESIDENTS
DATE: APRIL 20, 2016

Mike,

I have reviewed both parking petitions from the residents of Surf Road. My recommendation would be the "No Parking" on the southwest side of the road, which is the side with odd numbered houses.

The reasons for my recommending this option are as follows:

For the most part Surf Road measures eighteen feet in width. Therefore, you can't park vehicles on both sides of the road and have the ten feet of clearance needed by law.

Although "Resident Only Parking" has worked well on the roads further in from Surf Road I feel part of this is because these roads are out of sight from Shore Road.

One side "No Parking" would deal with the issue of friends and family coming for visits and knowing where to park. This would also eliminate residents giving the Department a notification that family was parking on the street, avoid issuance of parking tickets to family members, as well as, contractors working at the residences

"No Parking" signs on one side of Surf Road would be immediately recognizable by an operator of a vehicle. This would especially be helpful when events were taking place in Fort Williams.

When the time comes I would be happy to discuss this matter in greater detail.

Respectfully,


Neil R. Williams

Chief of Police