

August 24, 2012



City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations

Re: Amendment to Traffic Regulation By-Law 127-2001 – No Parking Area– Tow Away Zone – Second Street South at Ninth Avenue South

Recommendation:

That the City of Kenora Traffic Regulation By-law 127-2001 be amended to include the following addition to Schedule "B" – No Parking Area – Tow Away Zone – Second Street South at Ninth Avenue South;

Add:

<u>Column 1</u> STREET/HIGHWAY	<u>Column 2</u> LOCATION	<u>Column 3</u> SIDE	<u>Column 4</u> TIME
Second Street South	From 112 m east of Eighth Avenue South, northeasterly for 90 m on to Ninth Avenue South	East	Anytime
Ninth Avenue South	From the lane south of First Street South, south-westerly for 80 m on to Second Street South	West	Anytime

Background:

The Operations Department received a citizen request to designate both sides of the street at the corner of Second Street South and Ninth Avenue South as no parking due to the narrowness of the street. When vehicles park along both sides of the street it is reduced to one lane. This problem is worse in the winter with the presence of snow banks. Vehicles have also been parking on the section of sidewalk that was recently installed, see attached pictures.

It is proposed that the restriction be applied to Second Street South 112 m east of Eighth Avenue South, along the northeast side of the street for 90 m onto Ninth Avenue South and from the lane south of First Street South, south-westerly for 80 m onto Second Street South. The neighbours in the respective area have off street parking. The O.P.P. were invited to comment.

It is recommended that Schedule "B" of Traffic Regulation By-Law 127-2001 "No Parking-Tow Away Zone" be amended to include the corner at Second Street South and Ninth Avenue South to enhance motorist and pedestrian safety in the area.

Budget: 2012 Operating Budget

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

By-law required.

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