

## **Correspondence – General**

### **Notice of Motion regarding removing winter overnight parking restrictions**

**From:** Linda Illingworth

**Subject:** Parking on streets

I understand you would like to give people without a parking space one on the road permanently. May I make a suggestion that where it is feasible cut into the boulevard and allow cars to park there. Also allow wider driveways so if someone is renting out their home an extra parking space is provided. This would not impede the snow ploys and the whole street gets cleared.

Please do not allow parking on the street 24/7. Other jurisdictions don't allow cars on the street from 2 am to 6 am all year long. Streets get cleaned when the rain comes. The City has created a lack of parking so please don't put the problem onto the majority of residents to satisfy the few. The City does not collect extra taxes when you have multiple residents in one house/unit. MPAC only raises the taxes if a house goes up in value. A rooming house only provides the owner with extra income while putting pressure on residents who live in their homes as they were initially intended.

I have watched the problem develop with cars jamming the road for the past 5 years as basement rental units get developed on a new residential street plus multi individuals living in one unit with cars. Once again the City didn't provide enough parking for new developments. There is no sign of less cars in Guelph as more and more people come to the City. If the City insists on allowing parking on the street then ensure the City gets some revenue by way of parking permits. This money can then go to maintaining the disgraceful conditions of the roads in the City.

Please pass this email along to the other members of Council.

Regards

Linda Illingworth