

July 19, 2024

Municipality of Strathroy-Caradoc Council

Installation of "No Parking" Signs on Riverview Drive

We are the residents of Riverview Drive, Strathroy. We are writing this letter to the Municipal Council in opposition to the recent installation of "No Parking" signs on Riverview Drive between Marla Court and Lamore Crescent. The subject lands are zoned R1 residential. Riverview Drive is a quiet road which turns into a cul-de-sac; it is not a busy arterial or collector road. Previously, "No Parking" signs were installed in 2019 on Riverview Drive between Lamore Cres and Hull Road, where the street bends and visibility is more difficult. The recently installed signs are not located on a curve and do not provide any additional safety or visibility measures for vehicles or pedestrians. In addition, the erection of the signs has now created unnecessary additional administrative requirements for By-law Enforcement and the Strathroy-Caradoc Police Service.

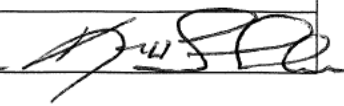
There are no commercial uses or schools located near or along Riverview Drive. It is a low-key residential street. The erection of the signs has a direct negative impact on persons that have accessibility challenges. The no-parking prevents our guests from being able to park close to our homes, and we wish to maintain our current "eyes on the street" as it relates to our vehicles, and, these days, we are all concerned about potential vehicle theft. Being able to park on the street also enhances personal safety.

The recent parking restrictions were implemented in the spring of this year without proper consultation with the public. Deputy Mayor McGuire raised this issue during the Council Meeting on July 2, 2024. The CAO indicated that staff "completed a assessment" and determined that signs should be installed? What kind of assessment? The public was not consulted during the assessment. We do not understand how the matter was properly before Council and no staff report seems to have been prepared.

We request that the signs be removed. We request that the no-parking not be enforced. If the signs are not removed and staff wish to prepare a report for Council, it should include consultation with the residents of Riverview Drive. Any report to be presented to Council, should provide Notice to the residents of Riverview Drive for our input. Please reply to this matter at the addresses below.

Sincerely,

Residents of Riverview Drive.

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