

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

Planning Committee: February 16, 2021

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR J. FARR.....

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR

Implementation of Permit Parking on the West Side of Wellington Street North, between Barton Street East and Cannon Street East, Hamilton (Ward 2)

WHEREAS, on November 27, 2019 Council approved Report PED19187 On Street Parking Permits – Wellington Street North (Ward 2) which recommended a number of changes to parking restrictions on Wellington Street North including the removal of the NO PARKING restrictions and installation of bump-outs, which have now been implemented;

WHEREAS Report PED19187 did not recommend permit parking due to the fact that permits would not provide an exemption to the No Parking on a Through Street between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. parking regulation, so would be of limited value;

WHEREAS it has been observed that following the installation of bump-outs, the parking created is not being utilized to its full benefit and the introduction of permit parking would fulfill a long standing desire by residents for permit parking; and,

WHEREAS, Public Works has expressed concerns that added parking will reduce their ability to meet Council approved levels of service during snow clearing and street sweeping operations, given the width and one-way configuration of the streets, and have other potential consequences such as vehicle damage, blocked in vehicles and no storage space for accumulating snow;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (a) That staff be authorized and directed to implement full time permit parking on the west side of Wellington Street North, between Barton Street East and Cannon Street East, Hamilton; and,
- (b) That communication be provided in writing to any person requesting a parking permit on the west side of Wellington Street North between Barton Street East and Cannon Street East, that during and following snow events, vehicles may be

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blocked in for extended periods and the clearing of windows may not be possible in the absence of overnight parking restrictions.