



STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: September 13, 2021

Title: Amend Chapter 150, Parking and Traffic re Addition of Designated Parking Space

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Recommendation:

THAT Council approves a by-law to amend Schedule E of Chapter 150, Parking and Traffic, of the City of Dryden Municipal Code, to allow for the addition of one (1) Designated Parking Space on Earl Avenue.

Background:

The City of Dryden periodically receives requests for new designated parking spaces both internally and from the public. When these requests are received, they are reviewed by the Traffic Committee (Administration, Public Works, Fire, Police and Planning) and forwarded to Council, if deemed appropriate. The addition of these spaces in strategic locations throughout the community enhances accessibility to services provided by the public and private sectors.

Discussion:

The City has received a request for one (1) designated parking space along Earl Avenue beside the new Kenora District Services Board building. Following discussion on July 5, members of the Traffic Committee are recommending Council approves the addition of a designated parking space to make all businesses in this area more accessible to customers.

The City no longer paints the designated parking spaces in full blue as was done in the past due to health and safety issues regarding the slippery conditions of a fully painted

parking space. The public should be aware of this policy and note that the required signs will be placed adjacent to this designated on-street parking space.

Financial Implications:

Painting, signage and labour costs under the Public Works budget