

From: Dave Briggs <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14(1)>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 11:28 AM
To: Phil Lyon <PLyon@oshawa.ca>
Cc: John Neal <JNeal@oshawa.ca>; Rosemary McConkey <RMcConkey@oshawa.ca>; Mayor@Oshawa.ca; clerks <clerks@oshawa.ca>
Subject: Thank you

Mr. Phil Lyon,

Director, Municipal Law Enforcement and Licensing Services (MLE&LS)

Re; Boulevard Parking on Coldstream Dr., Oshawa

Mr. P Lyon,

I would like to thank you, your office, and all MLE&LS staff members for the superb job battling Boulevard Parking on Coldstream Dr., Oshawa.

This safety concern was initially kicked off with your letter to homeowners dated September 20th 2023, explaining Traffic By-law 79-99 and warning of strict enforcement. Recently I have witnessed what might be the beginning of the enforcement phase.

Your leadership and orchestration on this matter, and the enforcement execution by your staff is exemplary. In my estimation you certainly 'walk the talk.' Hopefully, you will achieve your desired effect.

Thanks to you Phil, and your staff for your contributions to improved safety on Coldstream Dr Oshawa.

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From: Mark Jones <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14(1)>
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 4:46 PM
To: clerks <clerks@oshawa.ca>; <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14(1)>
Subject: Proposed Change to By Law 79-99 Boulevard Parking

I'm not in support of changing boulevard parking bylaws ,it blocks sightlines for neighbors backing out of their driveways . All along Grandview bike lanes are continually blocked with people parked with their vehicles back ends hanging over the bike lanes so they don't block the sidewalks & totally unacceptable for snow clearing operations .I see people at road edge with free spots closer to their homes. Allowing changes will totally add to the unsafe concerns in our neighborhoods .I would appreciate you leave the bylaw as is . & also have your City By Law officers address the unsafe conditions left unchecked since covid has refocused every ones priority on taxpayers safety concerns . Thanks Mark

From: Terry SQUIRE <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14(1)>
Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 5:23 PM
To: * Council <council@oshawa.ca>; clerks <clerks@oshawa.ca>; Tracy Adams <TAdams@oshawa.ca>
Cc: TERRY SQUIRE <M.F.I.P.P.A. Sec 14(1)>
Subject: Support for Maintaining the Prohibition of Boulevard Parking (January 15 Meeting)

Ladies and Gentleman,

As some of you are likely aware, I nearly had a serious accident a couple of years ago trying to back out of my driveway. My vision was impaired by cars parked in the boulevard in contravention of the parking bylaw. One was a Chevrolet Suburban with heavily tinted windows and the other was a Chevrolet Traverse and compounding the problem there was a large truck parked legally on the street. This effectively created a complete loss of line of sight. I had checked the road through the sidewalk opening but by the time I got to the bottom of the driveway a car was coming from the other direction so I had to pause and this must be when the car came from the other direction where visibility was nil. Thankfully, I was backing out very slowly and the oncoming driver was able to swerve and miss my car. I am thankful to that driver.

Unfortunately I continue to hear on local social media that incidents like mine are continuing to occur. I think your staff have really been trying to enforce the bylaw and I have been seeing some improvements in my area. What is particularly frustrating in my area is that people parking in the boulevards are not even using their garages to park at least some cars. In addition, if cars are allowed to park in the boulevards, I think we are going see even more cars parked on the street as that will be where people's visitors are going to park and this will only clog our streets more.

While it is the responsibility of the driver to enter the roadway safely, you have to give us a fighting chance by maintaining our ability to see oncoming cars.

The bottom line and the most compelling reason for maintaining the prohibition on boulevard parking is SAFETY. I hope staff and Council will always keep that as their primary objective for the well being of Oshawa residents.

Thank you for your consideration and time. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Terry Squire