



Regional Board Report

Request for Decision

To: Regional Board
From: Electoral Area Services Committee
Date: November 28, 2024

Subject: Letter to Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure – Parking Concerns on Old Vernon Road

Voting Entitlement: *All Directors – Unweighted Corporate Vote – Simple Majority (LGA s.208)*

Purpose: To consider sending a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting no parking signs along a portion of Old Vernon Road.

Executive Summary:

At the October 21, 2024 Electoral Area Services Committee meeting, the Electoral Area East Director advised that he has received complaints and witnessed excessive and dangerous parking along Old Vernon Road in Central Okanagan Electoral Area East during events at the City of Kelowna’s High Noon Park (4720 Old Vernon Road).

The Electoral Area Services Committee is recommending that the Regional Board authorize the Board Chair to send a letter on behalf of the Regional Board to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting that “no parking” signs be installed along Old Vernon Road in the vicinity of High Noon Park for driver and pedestrian safety reasons.

Recommendation(s):

THAT the Regional Board authorizes the Board Chair to send a letter, on behalf of the Regional Board, to the Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure requesting “no parking” signs along a portion of Old Vernon Road as outlined in the letter attached to this report.

Respectfully submitted by: Sandi Horning, Deputy Corporate Officer

Report Approved by: Corie Griffiths, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer/Corporate Officer

Approved for Agenda: Sally Ginter, Chief Administrative Officer

Strategic Plan Alignment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Truth and reconciliation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and climate – Regional priority only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth and development – Electoral Area priority only |
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Background:

The Electoral Area Services Committee passed the following resolution at their October 21, 2024, meeting:

THAT the Electoral Area Services Committee recommends that the Regional Board send a letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure requesting “no parking” signs along a portion of Old Vernon Road in the form attached to the Report from the Chair, Electoral Area Services Committee, dated October 21, 2024.

A draft letter to the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, together with a map of the recommended locations for ‘no parking’ signs along Old Vernon Road is attached to this Report as part of the Board’s consideration of this request.

Considerations:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure is responsible for roadways in electoral areas.

Considerations not applicable:

- Organizational/External
- Financial
- Alternate Recommendation

Attachment(s): 1. Draft Letter to Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure
 2. Map – No Parking Signs on Old Vernon Road
