



City of Richmond

Report to Committee

To: Community Safety Committee

Date: September 22, 2006

From: Wayne G. Mercer
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Re: Complimentary Parking for Resident Veterans

Staff Recommendation

1. That the following amendment bylaw to the Traffic Bylaw be given first, second and third readings:
 - a. Amendment Bylaw No. 8119 which amends Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, and
2. That the following amendment bylaw to the Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw be given first, second and third readings:
 - a. Amendment Bylaw No. 8120 which amends Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403, and
3. That the expected \$12,000 reduction in parking revenues be reflected in the Community Bylaws Budget for 2007.

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Staff Report

Origin

At the Regular Council meeting of July 24, 2006, the following motion was adopted:

That the existing Complimentary Parking program for vehicles displaying veterans' plates and decals be retained on a year-round basis.

Analysis

From discussion at the Committee and Council levels, the intent of the revised program was to provide complimentary parking only for those who:

- are in possession of British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates. and
- are residents of Richmond.

For enforcement purposes, the proposed decals are to be a unique, coloured, non-removable variety, which can be permanently affixed to the vehicle or the front licence plate on the vehicle, to identify those owners of veterans' plates who are also residents of Richmond.

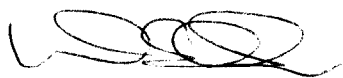
The attached Bylaw amendments are required in order to implement Council's direction both for on-street and off-street parking operations.

Financial Impact

Limiting the program to only veterans who are residents of Richmond will result in financial impact of approximately \$12,000 per annum and the gross revenues in the 2007 Operating Budget will be reduced to reflect this.

Conclusion

Staff recommends the adoption of the attached Bylaw amendments and the reduction in Community Bylaws budgeted revenues for 2007 by \$12,000.



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Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No. 8119

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

- 1. Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by adding the following interpretations to subsection 1.2:

veterans' decal means a uniquely-coloured decal issued by the City only to a resident of the City possessing British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates and affixed to the lower, passenger side of the windshield of a motor vehicle owned by the same resident and displaying British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates.

veterans' specialty licence plates means uniquely-designed vehicle licence plates issued under the Motor Vehicle Act to designated members or former members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the RCMP or Municipal Police.

- 2. Bylaw No. 5870 is amended by deleting subsection 12A.7 and substituting the following:

12A.7 The provisions of subsections 12A.2 and 12A.3 do not apply to any vehicle which:

- a. displays British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates, and
b. displays a veterans' decal.

- 3. This Bylaw is cited as "Traffic Bylaw No. 5870, Amendment Bylaw No. 8119".

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MAYOR

CORPORATE OFFICER



Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403,
Amendment Bylaw No. 8120

The Council of the City of Richmond enacts as follows:

1. Bylaw No. 7403 is amended by adding the following interpretations to subsection 8.1:

veterans' decal means a uniquely-coloured decal issued by the City only to a resident of the City possessing British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates and affixed to the lower, passenger side of the windshield of a motor vehicle owned by the same resident and displaying British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates.

veterans' specialty licence plates means uniquely-designed vehicle licence plates issued under the Motor Vehicle Act to designated members or former members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the RCMP or Municipal Police.

2. Bylaw No. 7403 is amended by deleting subsection 5.2.2 and substituting the following:

5.2.2 The provisions of subsections 5.1.2(a) and 5.1.2(b) do not apply to any vehicle which:

- a. displays British Columbia veterans' specialty licence plates, and
b. displays a veterans' decal.

3. This Bylaw is cited as "Parking (Off-Street) Regulation Bylaw No. 7403, Amendment Bylaw No. 8120".

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