

## The Corporation of the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake Information Report to Council

**SUBJECT:** Motion - Parking By-law Amendment - Schedule S  
**DATE:** 2022-06-13  
**REPORT #:** CS-22-015  
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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the Council meeting of May 30, 2022, Councillor Norm Arsenault brought forward a Motion regarding an amendment to Schedule S of By-law 4308-09, as amended (Traffic and Parking By-law), to add Simcoe Street between Queen Street and Front (Niagara) Street, and Front (Niagara) Street between King Street and Simcoe Street, to the schedule.

Some Council members advised that this matter had already come forward to Council previously in 2019. This Motion was deferred to the next cycle of Council in June.

Following the May 30 Council meeting, Staff reviewed and determined that recommendations related to this matter previously came forward to Council in 2019 via Report No. OPS-19-007 (**Appendix I**) and a Supplementary Information Report (**Appendix II**). Staff has also since reviewed the Committee of the Whole Minutes of April 1, 2019, and Council minutes of April 8, 2019 (**Appendix III**), as well as the Livestream Videos.

On April 1, 2019, at the Committee of the Whole meeting, Council defeated the recommendations in Report No. OPS-19-007 - Amendments to Heavy Vehicle Prohibitions in the Heritage District. The report was lifted at the April 8, 2019, Council meeting, and the recommendations were lifted and voted on separately. They were again defeated. The minutes of the April 2019 Council meeting state the following:

*“The recommendations contained in Report OPS-19-007, defeated at Committee of the Whole, were voted on and defeated at Council. Therefore the recommendations contained in Report OPS-19-007 were approved by Council.”*

The Clerk for the April 2019 meeting advised Council members that by voting on the recommendations and defeating them again, Council was thereby making them approved. (This follows the logic that two negatives equal a positive.)

## **NEXT STEP / CONCLUSION**

Clerks Staff have concluded that Council has already provided direction on this matter, and the Motion will not need to be reintroduced. A draft by-law amendment will be included on the June 20, 2022, Council agenda.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- **Appendix I** - OPS-19-007 - Amendments to Heavy Vehicle Prohibitions in the Heritage District
- **Appendix II** - Information Report - Supplemental Information Report OPS-19-007
- **Appendix III** - Minutes - COTW April 1 and Council April 8, 2019