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**TEMPORARY REMOVAL OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS ON KEELE STREET
MAPLE LIONS CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE FESTIVAL
CITY OF VAUGHAN**

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The current “No Parking” regulation along Keele Street (Y.R. 6), from Railway Street to McNaughton Road, be temporarily lifted during the Maple Lions Club 34th Annual Pancake Festival for the following dates and times:
 - a) Saturday, April 17, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - b) Sunday, April 18, 2004 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. The Maple Lions Club be responsible for covering and uncovering the “No Parking” signs at the stated times.
3. The Regional Solicitor be authorized to prepare the necessary by-law.
4. The Regional Clerk advise Mr. Ennio Rea, Event Chairman, Maple Lions Club, P.O. Box 15, 2535 Major Mackenzie Drive, Maple, Ontario, L6A 1S3 and the Clerk of the City of Vaughan of this approval.

2. PURPOSE

This report is prepared in response to a request received from the Maple Lions Club to temporarily rescind the parking restrictions on Keele Street, between Railway Street and McNaughton Road, on Saturday, April 17, 2004 and Sunday, April 18, 2004, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The proposed regulation changes will allow on-street parking temporarily in conjunction with the 34th Annual Pancake Festival

3. BACKGROUND

The Maple Lions Club holds a Pancake Festival annually at the Maple Community Centre and Library at 10190 Keele Street in the City of Vaughan. The parking restrictions in this area have been temporarily rescinded in previous years to accommodate on-street parking for this weekend event.

The Maple Lions Club has requested similar consideration for the 2003 event that was held on April 5 and April 6, 2003.

4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS

The following specific “No Parking” restrictions are in effect for the area adjacent to the Maple Community Centre:

- East side of Keele Street, between the north limit of Railway Street and a point approximately 686 metres north of Railway Street, between 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- West side of Keele Street, between a point approximately 8 metres north of Killian Road and a point approximately 694 metres north of Killian Road, between 6:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and between 7:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

A map indicating the affected section of Keele Street is attached to this report as *Attachment 1*.

The Maple Lions Club has requested that the parking restrictions be removed during the following times:

- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 17, 2004
- 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, 2004

Similar requests for temporary removal of these parking restrictions have been granted in past years for this annual event. The days and hours involved for this event are during relatively limited traffic flow periods and no traffic concerns are anticipated along this section of Keele Street as a result of the temporary removal of the parking restrictions.

It is, therefore, recommended that the current no parking by-law be rescinded for the hours and dates specified.

Parking regulations are enforced through local municipal by-law enforcement officers. It is, therefore, proposed that the Regional Clerk forward a copy of this report to the Clerk of the City of Vaughan.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The Maple Lions Club will be responsible for any costs relating to the temporary covering and uncovering of the “No Parking” signs.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

This issue has been discussed with the City of Vaughan staff and they have expressed no concerns.

7. CONCLUSION

Each year, the Maple Lions Club holds an Annual Pancake Festival. In order to accommodate the parking requirements, it is proposed that the request of the Maple Lions Club to temporarily remove parking restrictions to permit festival parking on Keele Street, from Railway Street to McNaughton Drive, on April 17, 2004 and April 18, 2004, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. be approved.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(A copy of the attachment referred to in the foregoing is included with this report and is also on file in the Office of the Regional Clerk.)