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**PARKING RESTRICTIONS - KEELE STREET
KINGCRAFTS STUDIO SALE
TOWNSHIP OF KING**

The Transportation and Works Committee recommends the adoption of the recommendations contained in the following report, October 20, 2004, from the Commissioner of Transportation and Works:

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

1. The Regional Municipality of York approve the request from Kingcrafts Studio to temporarily permit parking at the following location, time and dates:
 - a) On the east side of Keele Street (Y.R. 6), from 12 metres south of Elizabeth Grove, northerly to a point approximately 153 metres south of King Road (Y.R. 11) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2004; Sunday, November 21, 2004; Saturday, November 27, 2004; and Sunday, November 28, 2004.
2. Kingcrafts Studio be responsible for covering and uncovering the existing “No Parking” signs during the above times.
3. The Regional Clerk advises Kingcrafts Studio, Isabel Abbott, Studio Convenor, 45 Andrews Drive, Beeton, Ontario, L0G 1A0 of the temporary parking approval.
4. The Regional Solicitor be authorized to prepare the necessary by-law.
5. The Regional Clerk notify the Chief of Police and the Township of King By-law Enforcement Officials of this matter.

2. PURPOSE

Kingcrafts Studio has requested the existing parking restriction on the east side of Keele Street, in King City, south of Elizabeth Grove to south of King Road, be temporarily rescinded to facilitate overflow parking anticipated in connection with its annual studio sale. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, November 20, 2004; Sunday, November 21, 2004; Saturday, November 27, 2004; and Sunday, November 28, 2004 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

3. BACKGROUND

Kingcrafts Studio regularly organizes a sale of various arts and crafts at its location at 12936 Keele Street in King City. The parking restrictions in this area have been temporarily rescinded in previous years to accommodate customer parking on the sale dates. The organizers have again requested similar consideration for a sale to be held on the final two week-ends of November 2004.

4. ANALYSIS AND OPTIONS

At present, a maximum parking limitation of three consecutive hours is in effect on all Regional roads. There is also a “No Parking Anytime” zone on the east side of Keele Street, from 12 metres south of Elizabeth Grove to a point approximately 153 metres south of King Road.

This request for removal of the parking restriction has been granted by Regional Council for previous events. The hours involved for the event are on week-ends during limited traffic flow periods. No traffic concerns have occurred along this section of Keele Street during any of the previous events.

A map indicating the affected sections of Keele Street is attached to this report (*see Attachment 1*).

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Kingcrafts Studio is to be responsible for any costs relating to the temporary covering and uncovering of the existing “No Parking” signs.

6. LOCAL MUNICIPAL IMPACT

This issue has been discussed with Township of King staff and they have no concerns.

7. CONCLUSION

It is proposed that the request of Kingcrafts Studio to temporarily permit parking on the east side of Keele Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 20, 2004; Sunday, November 21, 2004; Saturday, November 27, 2004; and Sunday, November 28, 2004 be approved.

It is also recommended that the Regional Clerk notify the Chief of Police, the Township of King By-law Enforcement Officials and Kingcrafts Studio of the Region’s decision on the request to temporarily allow parking on Keele Street.

The Senior Management Group has reviewed this report.

(The attachment referred to in this clause was included in the Agenda for the November 3, 2004 Committee meeting.)