

REPORT

TO: Community Services Executive Committee
FROM: Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager
DATE: February 1, 2019
RE: Request from Age Friendly Committee - Drop Off Areas for Older Adults
- Irene Laing

Preamble

At the regular meeting of Council on January 28, 2019, Council referred the attached request from Irene Laing, Age Friendly Community Committee to:

- the Community Services Executive Committee for recommendation with input from Operations and Facilities Executive Committee and Planning and Development Executive Committee.

The request from Irene Laing, Age Friendly Committee is to consider - Drop Off Areas for Older Adults as follows:

- Create drop off areas in downtown area where Older Adults can be dropped off and picked up safely.
- Two drop-off locations be established:
 - Mowat Avenue at the corner of Scott Street and Mowat Avenue beside the Toronto Dominion Bank
 - Scott Street in front of the post office.
- Signage advising motorists that this is a designated drop off spot as well as a commitment from Public Works that the snowbanks would be removed from the curb at these locations making it easier for seniors to embark and disembark from vehicles.
- Vehicles be allowed to stop at these locations for a maximum period of ten minutes, as frequently the driver must assist the elderly passenger to his/her destination.

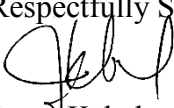
Please find an email attached from Irene Laing requesting that this item be considered at a future meeting as she is unable to attend on Monday, February 4, 2019.

Please find attached, input from the Operations & Facilities Executive Committee Chair, Rick Wiendenhoeft regarding this request.

Recommendation

Determine the viability for the two drop-off locations as requested and consideration to table the item to a future meeting to accommodate Irene's availability.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Kabel