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To: Property Owners of Dufferin Street

Dear Sir or Madam:

RE: Proposed Parking Changes on Dufferin Street

In 2006 City staff received a request to remove the "No Parking Anytime" restriction on the west side of Dufferin Street near George Street. At that time staff conducted a review of the request for parking changes based on the understanding that the restriction was in place to accommodate delivery vehicles accessing Armtec. As a result staff proceeded with permitting parking during evenings and weekends for the convenience of residents.

Recently we have received a concern regarding the safe flow of two-way traffic in this same section. Once again staff conducted a review considering the concerns presented. Previously, staff had not considered the impact of sightlines based on two-way traffic. After reviewing the sightlines, staff determined that there is in fact a short section where the sightlines are not adequate to accommodate two-way traffic based on the road width. While snow accumulation exacerbates the situation, even without snow the road width is not sufficient for on-street parking and two travel lanes.

In order to ensure the safe flow of two-way traffic on Dufferin Street near George Street City staff recommend that the "No Parking Anytime" restriction be reinstated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this recommendation, please contact me directly **by Friday, February 22, 2008**, at 519.837.5628 x2040, or by email at John.Gaddye@guelph.ca.

Sincerely,

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Traffic Technologist II

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cc: Vicki Beard, Councillor Ward 2
Ian Findlay, Councillor Ward 2
Doug Godfrey, Supervisor, Parking Regulation & Enforcement
Anna McKee, Supervisor, Traffic Investigations

Attachment (1): Diagram



Dufferin Street Proposed Parking Changes

