EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Residents of Vandalay Crescent have requested the addition of parking restrictions during weekdays on the entrance to the Crescent. Parking on both sides of the street simultaneously creates a bottleneck and congestion, particularly in the winter months. The restrictions will prevent parking on Vandalay Crescent between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday and still allow residents to park on-street as required in the evenings and weekends.

Residents of Quebec Street between Patrick and Barrie Streets have requested to change the parking restrictions from alternating either side of the street to only allowing parking on the south side of the street. As there is no sidewalk on the north side, and few homes, it is recommended to restrict parking on the north side and allow parking on the south side of Quebec Street.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a by-law be presented to Council to amend Bylaw 24 “A by-law for regulating traffic in the highways of the City of Kingston, subject to the provisions of the Highway Traffic Act”, Sections 18 and 19, as amended, to apply No Parking between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, on Vandalay Crescent from Union Street to the cul-de-sac, and further, to remove parking on the north side and allow parking only on the south side of Quebec Street.

CONSULTATION WITH THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

| Commissioner Beach, Sustainability & Growth | N/R |
| Commissioner Thurston, Community Development Services | ✓ |
| Commissioner Leger, Corporate Services | N/R |
| Jim Keech, President, Utilities Kingston | ✓ |
OPTIONS/DISCUSSION:

Vandalay Crescent

Employees from nearby institutions park all day at the entrance to Vandalay Crescent, causing issues for the residents to exit their driveways and difficulties for vehicles to pass on the street, particularly in the winter. Last winter, police attended this location to deal with vehicles obstructing driveways and to assist in the safe passage for service and emergency vehicles.

It is recommended to add a restriction from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., thereby removing the all day parkers. There is unanimous support from the 14 properties on Vandalay Crescent for adding this restriction.

Quebec Street

A petition was received from the residents of Quebec St. between Patrick and Barrie Streets, including the multi-unit dwelling unit and St. John’s Catholic Church, with unanimous support for changing the parking restrictions on Quebec Street.

Currently, there is parking permitted on alternate days on alternate sides of the street. The change will allow parking only on the south side of the street.

Other than the multi-unit dwelling with off-street parking, all residential units are on the south side of Quebec Street. As there is no sidewalk on the north side, and few homes, it is recommended to restrict parking on the north side and allow parking on the south side.

EXISTING POLICY/BY LAW:

By-law No. 24 (Traffic) “A by-law for regulating traffic in the highways of the City of Kingston”

NOTICE PROVISIONS:

N/A

ACCESSIBILITY CONSIDERATIONS:

N/A

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Costs associated with installation of signs can be accommodated within the 2010 approved operating budget.

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EXHIBITS ATTACHED:

Exhibit A – By-law 24 Amendment
Exhibit B – Map of Vandalay Crescent
Exhibit C – Map of Quebec Street
EXHIBIT ‘A’

BY-LAW NO. 24 - TRAFFIC

A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW No. 24, “A BY-LAW FOR REGULATING TRAFFIC IN THE HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT”, (Amend Parking Restrictions on Vandalay Crescent and Quebec Street).

PASSED: 2010

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

By-law 24, entitled “A By-law for Regulating Traffic in the Highways of the City of Kingston, Subject to the Provisions of the Highway Traffic Act”, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows:

BY-LAW No. 24, Section 18: (Various Parking)

Remove:

| QUEBEC STREET | North Side – Parking prohibited Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 9:00 a.m. South Side – Parking prohibited Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after 9:00 a.m. |
|Division to 70 feet west of Patrick | (By-Law No. 84-42 – 1984; 2004 – 78) |

Add:

| QUEBEC STREET | North Side – Parking prohibited Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 9:00 a.m. South Side – Parking prohibited Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday after 9:00 a.m. |
|Division to Barrie Street | (By-Law No. 6145 – 1968) |

| VANDALAY CRESCENT | No Parking 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday |
|Union Street to Cul de sac portion, both sides |

BY-LAW No. 24, Section 10: (Intersections)

Remove:

| Quebec (N/S) at Patrick | 70 feet from Patrick westerly |
|70 feet from Patrick westerly | (By-Law No. 6145 – 1968) |

BY-LAW No. 24, Section 19: (Non-Parking)

Add:

| QUEBEC STREET | North Side – No Parking at any time |
|Barrie Street to Patrick Street |

2. This by-law will come into force and take affect on the date of its passing.

GIVEN FIRST AND SECOND READINGS 2010

GIVEN THIRD READING AND PASSED 2010

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

Council Meeting 06 February 2, 2010