



# On-Street Parking Program



Williamsville Area - Public Information Session  
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# Agenda

- Understand the parking concerns faced in your neighbourhood
- Discuss some of the parking pressures in your neighbourhood that exist now and expected in the future
- Introduce programs and policies that the City uses to manage these parking concerns
- Outline possible next steps



# Parking Issues in Residential Areas

- Residents value on-street parking for their own use and for the short term use of their visitors
- Major activity centres, employers, and institutions can attract parkers that **spillover** into the residential areas
- Residential streets, especially those with free, unregulated parking can become overwhelmed by this spillover, especially when it is commuters



# What is Spillover Parking?

- Commuters will seek free long term (all-day) parking on residential streets if close to their destination
- Typically seen in neighbourhoods that are 500m – 1000m (5-10 min walk) from a major trip generator
- Can cause congestion on residential streets, safety issues if streets are narrow and reduced capacity for residents and their visitors



# Pressures Faced by Williamsville

- Parking demand created by employees of Princess Street businesses and offices
- Increased development can push commuters and construction workers into residential neighbourhoods
- Patchwork of on-street regulations provides many opportunities for all day parking by commuters
- Older, narrower streets may not be designed to accommodate the parking demand being created





# How To Address Spillover Parking

City uses the **On-Street Parking Program** to manage residential areas where spillover is occurring or expected. The goal is to:

1. Improve ability of residents & their visitors to access parking on their streets.
2. Achieve a balance between local and non-local parkers, and between short, medium and longer term parkers.
3. Provide commuters with limited permitted parking, without having a negative effect.

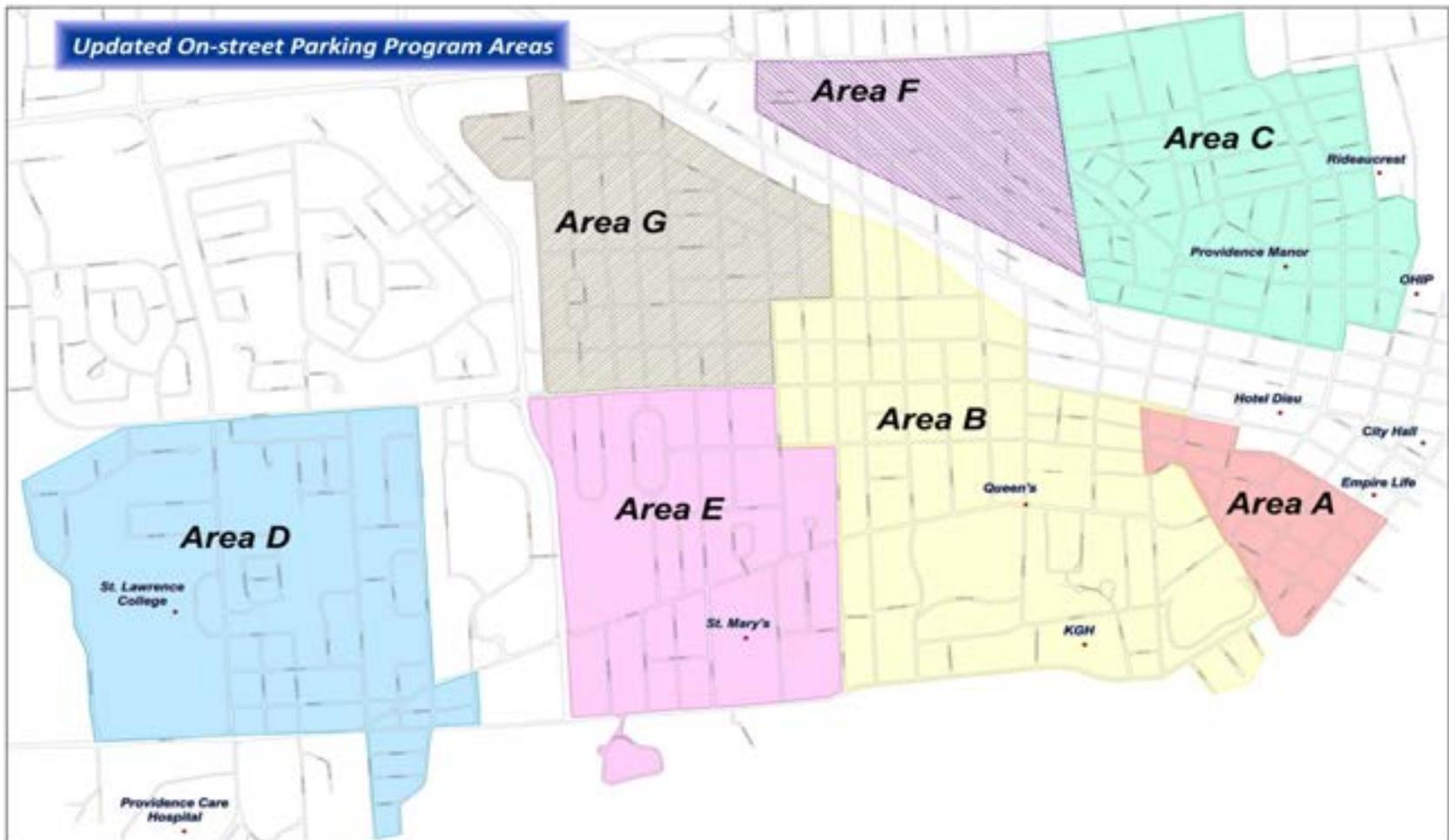


# On-Street Parking Program Overview

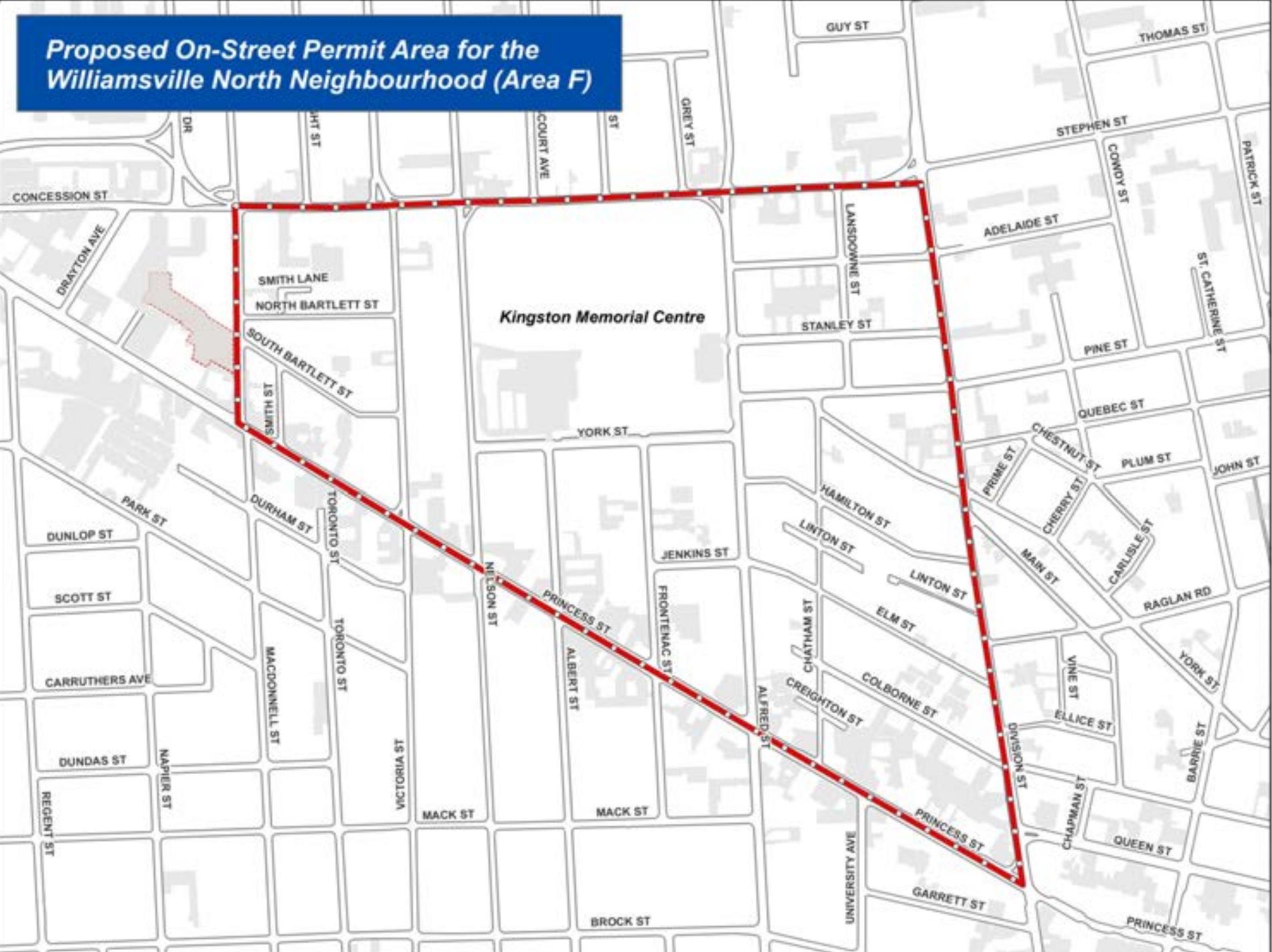
1. Provide alternate travel options for commuters
2. Regulate streets in area with parking restrictions  
(No Parking, Time of Day Restrictions)
3. Provide permits and short-term exemptions to allow desired parking to continue
4. Regular, pro-active enforcement of regulations



# Planned On-Street Parking Program Areas



**Proposed On-Street Permit Area for the  
Williamsville North Neighbourhood (Area F)**





# On-Street Parking Program Overview

- All streets within an area are regulated with time of day restrictions (typically between 10-11am/2-3pm) that prevent free, all day parking on weekdays
- Outside of these limited time restrictions, all parkers can use the on-street parking without a permit including evening, overnight, and weekends.



# On-Street Parking Program Overview

- An inventory of on-street spaces is created and percentages are allocated to short term (visitor) and resident on-street parking needs
- A controlled and limited number of permits for commuter parkers can be made available.
- Commuter permits are not issued at the expense of short term and resident parking
- Enforcement is increased and is pro-active



# How does the Program Impact Residents?

- On-street parking supply is better managed to ensure spaces are available for visitors and residents
- No permit is required to park in the evening, overnight or on the weekend
- No permit is required to park during the day if you can abide by the one hour restriction in the morning and the afternoon.
- Residents who require a parking space on the street all day are eligible for a permit
- Exemptions can be obtained for short term visitors and other needs as warranted.



If you live on a street that...

...currently has time restrictions:

- No change in your parking behaviour is required
- No change in your visitor parking behaviour is required
- Permits will be available to you if you want additional parking options
- A limited number of all day parkers with permits may be present on your street



## If you live on a street that...

### ...currently allows free, all day parking:

- Time of day restrictions will be added to your street that will prohibit parking for 1 hour in the morning and 1 hour in the afternoon on weekdays
- You may continue to park in the evening, overnight, and on the weekend
- You may continue to park on the street during the day without a permit except during the time restricted periods. A residential permit will be available if you need all day parking.
- Spillover parking from commuters will be removed. A limited number of all day parkers with permits may be present on your street
- More spaces will be available on the street for resident and visitor parking

# Next Steps

- Understand parking concerns in Williamsville through this meeting and an upcoming online survey.
- Determine if the program is the right solution and if so when would it be implemented
- Confirm the boundary of the area with Council
- Complete on-street measurements to determine total number of spaces
- Review existing street regulations and widths
- Meet with the area residents and stakeholders to discuss the recommended on-street regulation changes and scope of program





Questions or Comments?



# Any other questions or comments?

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