

Brent Larmer

From: Kenneth Forsyth <...>
Sent: March 28, 2019 6:19 PM
To: Brent Larmer
Subject: Staff Report on Esplanade parking and traffic issues

Hello Brent: I am writing in response to your email notice about the report being brought before Council on April 1st, which addresses some concerns raised in a letter dated September 11, 2017, addressed to Lorraine Brace from Linda Cardie, President of the board of directors of NSCC#58 here at 148 Third Street. This letter accompanied some submissions made to the Town by NCECC#50 at 165 Division Street concerning the same issues.

I am the current president of the board of directors of NSCC#58, and we discussed the staff report dated March 12, 2019 at our meeting this afternoon. The board has directed me to summarize our discussions as follows:

We decided by majority vote to support the recommendations #1 and #2 listed in the report, namely 1.) to open up a one-way exit from the parking lot onto Division Street at the Esplanade and allow a one-way only entrance to that lot from the Esplanade. 2.) on a three-month trial basis, to implement a one-way traffic arrangement on the Esplanade going east to west between Division and Third Streets.

We also agree with the report's analysis that a controlled pedestrian crossing at Second Street and Albert is not required, and that speed-bumps on the Esplanade are not necessary. We remain sceptical about the proposal for a future traffic circle at this location and would not support the removal of additional grass from the Esplanade median to allow additional parking.

Best wishes,

Ken Forsyth (for the board of directors, NSCC#58

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