

## Staff Report

**To:** Mayor Bazinet and Members of Council  
**Report From:** Dave Duncan, Municipal Law Enforcement Manager  
**Meeting Date:** April 13, 2026  
**Subject:** Amendment to the Traffic and Parking By-Law 34 of 2025  
**Attachment(s):** 1) By-Law 34 of 2025 with tracked changes

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**Recommendation:**

That Goderich Town Council receives this report for information:

And That Council consider an amendment to By-Law 34 of 2025, the Traffic and Parking By-Law.

**Report Summary:**

Adding an additional area to Schedule 9 (No Stopping) to extend the prohibition on the northwest side of Walnut Street, from Huron Road to Maitland Road.

**Background and Analysis:**

In February, the Town received concerns from a citizen that parking on Walnut Street was creating difficulty for transport trucks and buses at that intersection. Currently, the southeast side of Walnut Street is signed "No Stopping" from Huron Road to Maitland Road, and the Northwest side is "No Stopping" from Regent Street to Maitland Road. The amendment would match both sides and allow for less congestion at the corner of Huron Road and Walnut Street.

**Linkage to the Corporate Strategic Plan (Choose all that apply):**

- No. 1 Safe and Reliable Infrastructure
- No. 2 Welcoming and Caring Community
- No. 3 Strong Local Economy
- No. 4 Good Government
- No. 5 Environmental Stewardship

**Linkage to Asset Management Plan:**

This staff report is related to the following within the Town's Asset Management Program (Choose one):

And directly impacts (Choose all that apply):

- Road Network
- Water Network
- Sanitary Network
- Storm Network
- Fleet
- Facilities

- State of Good Repair/Replacement
- Municipal Levels of Service
- Risk Management
- Growth Impacts
- Financial Strategy

- Land Improvements
- Machinery and Equipment

**Financial Impacts and/or Source of Funding:**

There is no financial impact associated with this report.

**Consulted With:**

Sean Thomas, Director of Community Services, Infrastructure and Operations

**Approved By:**

Janice Hallahan, Chief Administrative Officer

Andrea Fisher, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk