

CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PRESCOTT

BY-LAW 21-2012

Being a by-law to provide for the regulation of traffic within the Town of Prescott;

SECTION 1 INTERPRETATION / DEFINITIONS

In this bylaw:

- a) **Highway** includes a common public highway, street, avenue, parkway, driveway, square, place, bridge, viaduct or trestle, designed and intended for, or used by, the general public for the passage of vehicles;
- b) **Intersection** means the area embraced within the prolongation, connection of the lateral curb lines or, if none, then of the lateral boundary lines of two or more highways that join one another at an angle, whether or not one highway crosses the other;
- c) **Motor Vehicle** includes an automobile, truck, or motorcycle or, any other vehicle not propelled by muscular power; but does not include snow machines, self-propelled implement, or road building machines;
- d) **Official Sign** means a sign approved by the Ministry of Transportation and or the Council of the Town of Prescott;
- e) **Park or Parking** when prohibited, means the standing of a vehicle, whether occupied or not, except when stopping temporarily for the purpose of engaging in the loading or unloading of merchandise or passengers;
- f) **Pedestrian** includes a person afoot and a handicapped person with additional transportation assistance;
- g) **Pedestrian Crossover** means any portion of a roadway designated by this bylaw, at an intersection or elsewhere distinctly indicated for pedestrian crossing by use of signs or lines or other markings on the surface of the roadway as regulated by the regulations under the Highway Traffic Act;
- h) **Police Officer** means a member of a registered police service, force or OPP;
- i) **Roadway** means that part of the highway that is improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular traffic, but does not include the shoulder, and where a highway includes two or more separate roadways, the term "roadway" refers to any one roadway separately and not to all of the roadway collectively;
- j) **WHEREAS** Section 210, Paragraph 56 of the Municipal Act, R. S. O. 1990, Chapter M.45 authorizes all councils of municipalities to pass by-laws to regulate traffic;
- k) **Traffic Control Signal** means any device, manually, electrically or mechanically operated for the control of traffic;
- l) **U-Turn** means the turning of a vehicle within a highway so as to proceed in the opposite direction;

- m) **Bylaw Officer** means the bylaw officer appointed by Council to enforce bylaws within the Town of Prescott;
- n) **Director of Public Works** means the person appointed by the Council of the Town of Prescott who manages the public works department;
- o) **Designate** is the person appointed by Council to represent the Town of Prescott in the absence of the director of public works;
- p) **Weight restriction** is the weight value allowed in lbs. per axle of any commercial or industrial use vehicle;

Section 2: General Regulations

- 1) Where any expression of time occurs or where any hour or other period of time is stated, the time referred to shall be current local time being eastern standard time;
- 2) No person shall drive a vehicle or bicycle upon a sidewalk or foot path of a highway or any recreation area except for the purpose of directly crossing the sidewalk or footpath;
- 3) No person shall drive a vehicle over a raised curb unless there is a sufficient ramp abutting the curb;
- 4) A police officer, bylaw officer or Director of public Works or designate may prohibit or restrict the movement of vehicles on any street or portion thereof for such length of time as he may deem necessary for snow removal, street repairs, emergency detours, funerals. Special occasions and parades require a road closure application approved by the Director or designate;
- 5) No person shall intersect a funeral or other properly authorized procession while it is motion with the exception of emergency vehicles in an emergency response;

Section 3: Highway Regulations

- 1) When any highway or portion of a highway the limits set out is marked in compliance with the regulations of the highway traffic Act, the maximum speed thereon is described below:

<u>Highway</u>	<u>From – To</u>	<u>Rate of Speed</u>
King Street	East town limit to Boundary St.	50 kmh maximum
Edward Street	East ramp 401 to Town Limit N	60 Kmh maximum

- 2) When any highway or portion of a highway is within a park, exhibition ground, abuts a recreation facility or is deemed a higher than usual pedestrian traffic area the limits set out is marked in compliance with the regulations of the highway traffic act, the maximum speed thereon is described below:

<u>Highway</u>	<u>From – to</u>	<u>Rate of Speed</u>
Mary Street	King St. to the St. Lawrence R	20 kmh maximum
Water Street	West	20 kmh maximum
Water Street	East	40 kmh maximum
Corrine Street	Mary to Sophia Streets	20 kmh maximum
Boundary Street	Entire Street	40 kmh maximum
Municipal dock	Center St. S to River	20 kmh maximum

- 3) All other highways or portions of highways inside the Town of Prescott shall have a maximum rate of speed as set out in Part v111 of the **Highway traffic act. R.S.O. 1990 chapter H:8**

- 4) The access road on the west side of Edward street between Eliza Street to Wood Street is hereby designated a one way street in the southerly direction;
- 5) When signs are erected the following areas are designated as school bus loading zones between the hours of 8:am till 4:30 pm from Monday to Friday inclusive during school operations:
 - A) On the east side of Edward Street between James Street and Park Street;
 - B) On the north and south side of Jessup Street for a distance of 45 meters east of Zaire Street and Jessup Street and for a distance of 9 meters west of Zaire Street on Jessup Street;
 - C) On the east side of Boundary Street for a distance of 100 meters north of Churchill Road;
 - D) On the north side of McAuley Road for a distance of 100 meters east of Woodland Drive.
- 6) No commercial vehicle weighing in excess of 10,000 lbs. per axle shall be permitted to use King Street through Prescott except,
 - 1) Commercial vehicles in excess of 10,000 lbs. per axle having a destination inside the Town of Prescott and the destination is related to commercial use of the vehicle;
 - 2) During times of an emergency as declared by Council, police or municipal designate;

Section 4: Intersections, Stop Signs and Yield Signs

- 1) The intersections set out in Column 1 below are designated as intersections at which stop signs shall be erected such that traffic travelling in the direction(s) indicated in Column 2 on the street(s) indicated in column 3 must stop before proceeding into the intersection as per the highway traffic act;

Intersection	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	Corrine & Sophia	Westbound	Corrine
2	Water & Sophia	West	Water
3	Water & Mary	-----	-----
4	Water & St. Lawrence	East	Water
5	Water & George	East and West	Water
6	Water and Center	East & west	Water
7	Water & Edward	South	Edward
8	Water & East	-----	-----
9	King & Sophia	North & South	Sophia
10	King & Ann & Mary	North & South	Mary & Ann
11	King & St. Lawrence	Traffic Lights	-----
12	King & West	North & South	West
13	King & George	Traffic Lights	-----
14	King & Center	Traffic Lights	-----
15	King & Edward	Traffic Lights	-----
16	King & East	North & South	East
17	King & Vankoughnet	South	Vankoughnet
18	King & Russell	South	Russell
19	King & Boundary	South	Boundary
20	Henry & Sophia	East & West	Henry
21	Henry & Ann	East & West	Henry
22	Henry & St. Lawrence	East & West	Henry
23	Henry & West	East & West	Henry
24	Henry & George	East & West	Henry
25	Henry & Center	East & West	Henry
26	Henry & Edward	East & West	Henry

27	Henry & East	East	Henry
28	Dibble & Sophia	East & West	Dibble
29	Dibble & Ann	East & West	Dibble
30	Dibble & St. Lawrence	East & West	Dibble
31	Dibble & West	East & West	Dibble
32	Dibble & George	East & West	Dibble
33	Dibble & Center	East & West	Dibble
34	Dibble & Edward	East & West	Dibble
35	Dibble & East	East & West	Dibble
36	Dibble & Vankoughnet	North	Vankoughnet
37	Dibble & Prince	South	Prince
38	Dibble & Duke	South	Duke
39	Dibble & Russell	North	Russell
40	Dibble & Boundary	East	Dibble
41	James & Sophia	East & West	James
42	James & Ann	East & West	James
43	James & St. Lawrence	East & West	James
44	James & Zaire	South	Zaire
45	James & West	East & west	James
46	James & George	East & West	James
47	James & Center	East & West	James
48	James & Edward	East & West	James
49	James & East	East & West	James
50	James & Prince	North & South, East & West	Prince & James
51	James & Duke	North & South	Duke
52	James & Boundary	East	James
53	Jessup & Sophia	East & West	Jessup
54	Jessup & Ann	East & West	Jessup
55	Jessup & St. Lawrence	East & West	Jessup
56	Jessup & Zaire	North & South, East & West	Zaire
57	Jessup, Park, West	North & South, East & West	Zaire & Jessup
58	Park & George	North & South, East & West	George & Park
59	Park & Center	North	Center
60	Park & Edward	East & West	Park
61	Park & East	East & West	Park
62	Park and Prince	North & South	Prince
63	Park & Duke	North & South	Duke
64	Park & Boundary	East	Park
65	Hyde & Sophia	West	Hyde
66	Hyde & Ann	North & South	Ann
67	Hyde & St. Lawrence	East & West	Hyde
68	Hyde & Zaire	North & South, East & West	Zaire & Hyde
69	Hyde & Josephine	South	Josephine
70	Hyde, Wood, West	North	West
71	Wood & Victoria	South	Victoria
72	Wood, Walker, George	South & North	Walker & George
73	Wood & Susan	South	Susan
74	Wood & Edward, Edward East Access Edward West access	East & West South South	Wood Edward east Edward west
75	Wood & Florence	South	Florence
76	Wood & East	North	East
77	Wood & Prince	East	Wood
78	Royal Cres. & Royal Pl.	North	Royal Place

79	Royal Cres., Duke, Wood	East & West	Royal Cres. & Wood
80	Wood & Boundary	East	Wood
81	Clarendon & Ann	West	Clarendon
82	Clarendon & St. Lawrence	East & West	Clarendon
83	Clarendon & Zaire	East & West	Clarendon
84	Clarendon & Josephine	East	Clarendon
85	Thomas & Walker	West	Thomas
86	Georgiana & Florence	West	Georgiana
87	Linda & Duke	West	Linda
88	Linda & Linda Place	South	Linda St. East Linda Place E Linda Place W
89	Linda & Boundary	North	Ann
90	Railway Ave. & Ann	North	Ann
91	Railway Ave. & St. Lawrence	North	St. Lawrence
92	Railway Ave. & Zaire	North	Zaire
93	Railway Ave. & Josephine	East	Railway Ave.
94	Eliza & Susan	-----	-----
95	Eliza & Edward	-----	-----
96	Royal Cres., North, Duke	East	Royal Cres., North
97	Churchill Rd. & Industrial	South	Industrial
98	Churchill Rd. & Edward	East & West	Churchill Rd.
99	Churchill Rd. & Montgomery	South	Montgomery Rd.
100	Churchill rd. & Claxton Terrace	North	Claxon Terrace East
101	Churchill Rd. & Alexander Cr.	South	Alexander Cres.
102	Churchill Rd. & MacKenzie Rd.	South	MacKenzie Rd.
103	Churchill Rd. & Howe Terrance	North	Howe Terrance
104	Churchill Rd. & Massie Drive	South	Massie Drive
105	Churchill Rd. & Pearson Terrace	-----	-----
106	Churchill Rd. & Boundary	North & South East & West	Boundary Churchill
107	Churchill Rd. & Woodland Drive	South	Woodland Drive
108	North Square & Alexander Cr.	East & West	North Square
109	South Square & Alexander Cr.	East & West	South Square
110	South Square & MacKenzie Rd.	East	South Square
111	McAuley Rd. & Massie Drive	West	McAuley Rd.
112	McAuley Rd. & Woodland Drive	East & West	McAuley Rd.
113	McAuley Rd. & Boundary	East	McAuley Rd.
114	William Place & Woodland Dr.	West	William Pl.
115	Douglas Drive & Boundary	West	Douglas Drive
116	Kingston Cr. & Boundary	-----	-----
117	Victor Rd. & Edward Street	East	Victor Rd.
118	Victor Rd. North , South Victor Cres.	East	Victor Cres. North & South
119	Victor Rd. & Roberta Cres. W	North	Roberta Cres.
120	Victor Rd. & Roberta Cres. E	North	Roberta Cres
121	South Hwy 401 & Edward St.	East	401 Access East

122	North Hwy. 401 & Edward St.	West	401 Access West
123	East St. & James St.	North & South	East Street
124	Water Street & Edward Street	East & West	Water Street
127	Sophia Street & James Street West	North & South and Westbound	James Street West
128	Edward Street & Prescott Center Drive	Traffic lights	-----
129	Churchill Rd. & Massie Drive	East & West	Churchill Rd.

- 2) The following intersections indicated in column 1 are designated as intersections where yield signs shall be erected such that traffic travelling in the direction(s) indicated in column 2 on that streets indicated in column 3 must yield before proceeding into the intersection as per the highway traffic act;

Intersection	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
1	Waterfront Access	North Easterly	Waterfront

Section 5 Stopping Regulations

- 1) Stopping – general and unsigned
No person shall on a highway stop a vehicle in any of the following places
- On or over a sidewalk;
 - Within an intersection or within nine (9) meters of;
 - Within a designated pedestrian crossover;
 - Within nine (9) meters of a pedestrian crossover
 - Between a safety zone suitably marked and the adjacent side of the roadway or within fifteen (15) meters of the points of such side opposite the ends of the safety zone;
 - Alongside or across from any excavation or obstruction in the roadway when the normal flow of traffic is impeded;
 - On the roadway alongside of any parked vehicle;
 - Upon any bridge or overpass
 - On any center strip or boulevard separating two roadways or adjacent to either side or ends of such;
- 2) Stopping Specific and signed
Where appropriate signs are erected and are on display, no person shall stop a vehicle on any highway at the side or between the limits set out below:
- On Edward Street, including the access roads on the east and west sides between Wood street and the northern boundary of Prescott;

Section 6 Enforcement

- The police department representing the Town of Prescott and the Prescott bylaw enforcement officer;
- Whenever an officer shall find a vehicle upon a highway in violation of the provisions of this bylaw, he may:
 - Require the driver or operator for person in charge to move same;
 - Move such vehicle or authorize its removal by whatever means necessary, with the registered owner liable for costs of such removal.

Section 7 Penalties

- 1) Any person violating any of the provisions of this bylaw, other than the provisions of section 3 and 4 shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 and not more than \$300. Exclusive of costs as set by Council from time to time;
- 2) Any person violating the provisions of section 3 and 4 of this bylaw shall be subject to the penalty provided for such violation under the highway traffic act;
- 3) Notwithstanding all other sections of this bylaw in respect to penalties for violation of the stopping provisions of this bylaw, any person may upon presentation of a violation tag issued alleging commission of such an offence under this bylaw pay out of court within 48 hours of the time of the said tag, the penalty of \$10.00 for stopping violations and upon such payment no further proceedings shall be taken under this bylaw in respect of the said offence alleged on the tag;


AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacted By-laws 19-86 as amended, to regulate parking and traffic in The Town of Prescott.

AND WHEREAS Council deems it expedient to separate bylaws 19-86 and 20-86 and repeal By-laws and sections of By-laws as amended in order to include the following,


NOW THEREFORE the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Prescott enacts as follows:

1. That By-Law 20-86, 71-87 section 2&3, 28-93 section 3, 11-95 in its entirety, 15-96 section 4, 11-97 in its entirety, 13-97 section 2, 11-99 in its entirety, 24-02 in its entirety, 23-2003 in its entirety, 12-04 in its entirety, 02-2006 in its entirety and 20-2011 in its entirety;

READ A FIRST AND SECOND TIME THIS 1st day of October, 2012.

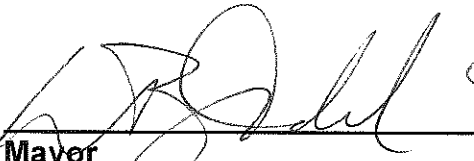


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READ A THIRD AND FINAL TIME AND PASSED THIS 1st day of October, 2012



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