

Public Consultation- Establishment of "No Parking" Zone in Business District

Community concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians crossing the street on the south side of the 50th Street and 50th Avenue intersection were recently brought to the attention of the Council of the Village of Kitscoty.



After inspecting the area, it appears that the greatest hazard to pedestrian safety is the hampered visibility created by vehicles angle-parking in front of businesses located near the intersection. While there is an existing no parking zone delineated by the yellow painted curb motorists do not always realize it is there. Often vehicles are parked too close to the corner and even encroach into the crosswalk.

Council wishes to engage our citizens in determining a practical and fiscally responsible solution to this issue. Therefore we invite citizens to respond to the following questions.

As a pedestrian, do you have any concerns with this intersection or using this crosswalk?

- Yes
- No

If yes, Explain:

As a motorist, do you have any concerns with this intersection?

Yes

No

If yes, Explain:

Village Administration and Public Works explored several options to determine a preferred solution. To remedy any safety and visibility issues, the Village of Kitscoty is proposing to implement a lengthier “No Parking” zone on both sides of 50th Street south of the 50th Avenue intersection, extending it from the intersection corner south for approximately 30 feet. Signage will be posted and parking barricades will be placed on the road approximately 6 ft. away from the curb as physical barriers to prevent vehicle parking. In addition, crosswalk signage will be installed at this crosswalk to alert drivers of potential pedestrians. There are four crosswalks at this intersection – only the crosswalk that crosses 50th Street south of the 50th Avenue intersection will be signed as line of sight visibility is very clear for the other crosswalks



It is expected that the implementation of any changes at the intersection will take place in mid to late February 2018. The Village of Kitscoty is looking for feedback on this solution.

Please indicate your agreement with this proposal on a scale of 1 to 10, (1 - Disagree) (10 - Agree).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Disagree				Neutral					Agree

If you Disagree (rating 1 - 4), please explain why?

If you Agree (rating 6 - 10), please explain why?

Please feel free to explain an alternate solution:

We ask that our business operators and citizens respond to this survey by Friday, January 26th, 2018 by:

- Removing the survey pages from the newsletter, completing by hand and returning to the Village office via mail (Box 128, Kitscoty, AB T0B 2P0); by faxing (780-846-2213) or in person / via the mail slot at the Village Office.
- Clicking on this link to view the electronic version of the survey
<https://form.simplesurvey.com/f/s.aspx?s=0df0e7a2-b3e2-49c2-a434-76e8bf554db6&lang=EN>
- Scanning this QR Code using your mobile device to access the electronic version of the survey



THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPAING IN THIS CONSULTATION