

OPENING STATEMENT OF PUBLIC MEETING PURPOSE AND CONDUCT

A Public Meeting has been called to consider the following proposed application with respect to:

DEVELOPMENT VARIANCE PERMIT NO. 450

CIVIC ADDRESS: 1588 Johnston Road

PURPOSE: The proposed Development Variance Permit (DVP) would seek relief from the minimum residential visitor parking stall designation requirement of 53 to permit a shared parking scheme. This shared parking scheme would allow 18 of the 57 residential visitor parking stalls for commercial employee use during business hours (i.e., 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM). The remaining 39 stalls would be available to residential visitors.

The purpose of this evening's public meeting shall be to give a reasonable opportunity to be heard or to present written submissions respecting the proposal. There is a speakers list available. Please print your name and city of residence on the list in order to appear as a speaker before Council. Individuals will be called in the order that their name appears on the speakers' list. The speaker will begin by clearly stating their name and City of residence and then providing their comments concerning the proposal.

If you have a petition with you, please read out the information at the top of the petition and it may be submitted to staff either at the hearing for those in attendance, or via email directly following the hearing.

Those that have a submission to read on behalf of another individual may do so however the written submission must be signed and include a City of residence and must be submitted to staff to be maintained as part of the public record.

Each speaker will be **given a maximum of five (5) minutes to speak**. Decorum must be maintained at all times, and we ask the public to listen and respect each person's right to voice their opinion.

Anyone wishing to speak at this hearing must be acknowledged by the Chairperson.

Once all in attendance have had the opportunity to speak the Chairperson will ask for anyone wishing to speak a second time to come forward. A person speaking an additional time is requested to add additional information from what they said previously.

Members of Council may, if they wish, ask questions of you following your presentation. However, the main function of Council members this evening is to listen to the views of the public. It is not the function of Council at this time to debate the merits of the proposal with individual citizens. It is also not the time for the speaker to be asking questions of staff regarding the application.

All written submissions will be retained by staff and copies will be available upon request. Everyone shall be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard at this Public Meeting. No one will be or should feel discouraged or prevented from making their views heard.

***Note:** The meeting is being live streamed and recorded and the recording and comments made during the meeting tonight will be posted on the City Website.*