



## MEDIA RELEASE



### **Parking by Permit Only on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets**

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**Welland** – In preparation for the installation of parking meters on King Street, the City of Welland will be implementing permit parking on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets. Permits will be issued to residents of those streets only who make application to the City.

“This process is being put in place to prohibit non-residential parking in this residential area,” stated Traffic and Parking Operations Technician, Tom Sliwinski. “Parking is at a premium for residents on Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth and we have received many complaints regarding parking spaces meant for residents being taken up all-day by people that work in the area who are trying to avoid paying for parking in lots closer to their place of work,” he continued.

It will become pretty expensive for people who work in the area to park on these streets in the near future as ticketing of unauthorized vehicles will commence as “Residential Permit Parking Only” street signs are erected.

A notice was hand delivered to all residents of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Streets. They also received notice by regular mail regarding enforcement of permit only parking. Residents have been advised to apply for a free permit should they wish to continue to park on these streets.

On Fourth Street, “Residential Permit Parking Only” signage has already been installed on the South side of the street and parking enforcement officers have been out in full force ticketing daily. The North side of Fourth Street will remain a No Parking zone.

Fifth Street signage will also be installed on the south side of the street shortly and will be followed up approximately three weeks later by signage on Sixth Street.

In order to accommodate the clients of the Open Arms Mission, the North side of Fifth Street will be signed as maximum two-hour parking with Residential Parking Permit holders being exempt from the two-hour restriction.

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