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DOWNTOWN PARKING STUDY – IMPLEMENTATION PLAN April 12, 2018

TERRACE – In November 2016, the City of Terrace retained MMM Group Ltd. (WSP) to conduct a comprehensive study of parking in downtown Terrace. The Downtown Parking Study was completed in 2017 which identified and addressed perceived parking issues within downtown Terrace and provide recommended strategies for addressing the findings.

To date the Consultant has provided the City of Terrace with:

- *Downtown Parking Study,*
- *On-Street Parking Review and Implementation Recommendations*
- *Sign Maintenance Guidelines*

The final phase of the project is to implement the recommendations made in the Study through the removal and installation of new on-street parking signage in the downtown.

Implementation will see the following changes:

- *Conversion of existing mix of short-term (15 min, 30 min and 1 hour limits) and long-term (daily unrestricted) downtown parking to a 2 hour parking limit*
- *The core downtown commercial area (centered around Lakelse Avenue, Lazelle Avenue, Kalum Street and Emerson Street) as shown on the attached Map, will be converted to a 2 hour parking time limit*
- *Select areas within the 2 hour zone will provide 15 minute parking for pick-up or drop-off (such as the “Happy Gang” Seniors Centre)*
- *All blocks outside of the core area 2 hour parking zone will allow for all-day unrestricted on-street parking in the downtown*

The removal and replacement of parking signage in the downtown will commence in mid-April and take 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

Regardless of parking limitations and changes as a result of the findings of the Study, motorists are still required to adhere to Provincial and Municipal bylaws governing transportation and motor vehicles including the City of Terrace Street and Traffic Bylaw 1313-1993. The restrictions on parking along winter snow removal routes will continue to apply in the downtown from November 15 to April 1, each and every year.

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Attached: Downtown Parking Map

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