

STAFF REPORT: PLANNING & BUILDING SERVICES (BUILDING & BY-LAW)



REPORT TO: Infrastructure & Recreation Committee

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2010

REPORT NO.: SRB.10.16

SUBJECT: No Parking Request – Highway 26 @ Northwinds Beach

PREPARED BY: David Finbow, Director, Planning & Building Services

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report SRB.10.16 “No Parking Zone - Highway 26 @ Northwinds Beach” and adopt the following Resolution:

That this Council hereby requests the Ministry of Transportation amend Regulation 604, RRO 1990 respecting parking on the King’s Highway, specifically Schedule 30 Section 2, so as to extend the No Parking area on Highway 26 in the vicinity of Northwinds Beach to a point 630 metres westerly from the intersection of Grey Road 19 and Highway 26.

B. Background

Currently, “No Parking” signs exist on both sides of Highway 26 to a point just west of the established parking area at Northwinds Beach.

There are a number of days during the summer months where the parking of motor vehicles has taken place on the shoulders of the King’s Highway both within the signed No Parking Area and to points as far west as the Pinery Plaza (Mac’s/LCBO).

Regulation 604, RRO 1990, a Regulation made pursuant to the Highway Traffic Act, indicates the following:

- 5. (1) No person shall park a vehicle on a part of the King’s Highway described in a Schedule to Appendix A. R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 604, s. 5 (1).**

Appendix A Schedule 30

That part of the King’s Highway known as No. 26 in the Township of Collingwood in the County of Grey beginning at a point situate 150 metres

measured easterly from its intersection with the centre line of the roadway known as Grey County Road No. 19 and extending westerly therealong for a distance of 450 metres.

The Town received a number of comments/concerns related to pedestrian safety along this portion of Highway 26 via the Zoning By-law Amendment process related to lands located on the south side of Highway 26 approximately 630 metres westerly from the intersection of Grey Road 19 and Highway 26.

The Town communicated with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) with respect to the process associated with amending the Regulation with the intent being to have the No Parking area extended westerly. MTO have advised that to start the process a Resolution from Council and a letter of support from the OPP are required. With respect to the latter, Detachment Commander John Trude has indicated that he supports the extension of the No Parking area as described in the recommendation and will provide the necessary written letter of support when required/desired. It is noted that the Ontario Provincial Police have sole responsibility for No Parking enforcement along the King's Highway.

C. The Blue Mountains' Strategic Plan

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D. Budget Impact (cc: Treasury if required)

N/A

E. Addendums

Aerial Photograph
Location Map – No Parking Zone

Respectfully submitted,

David Finbow
Director, Planning & Building Services

Pinery Plaza
209554 Highway 26

Highway 26

C e o r s i a n

B a y

Approx. 630m

Approx. 450m

Davos Dr

Aspen Way

Chamonix Cres

St Moritz Cres

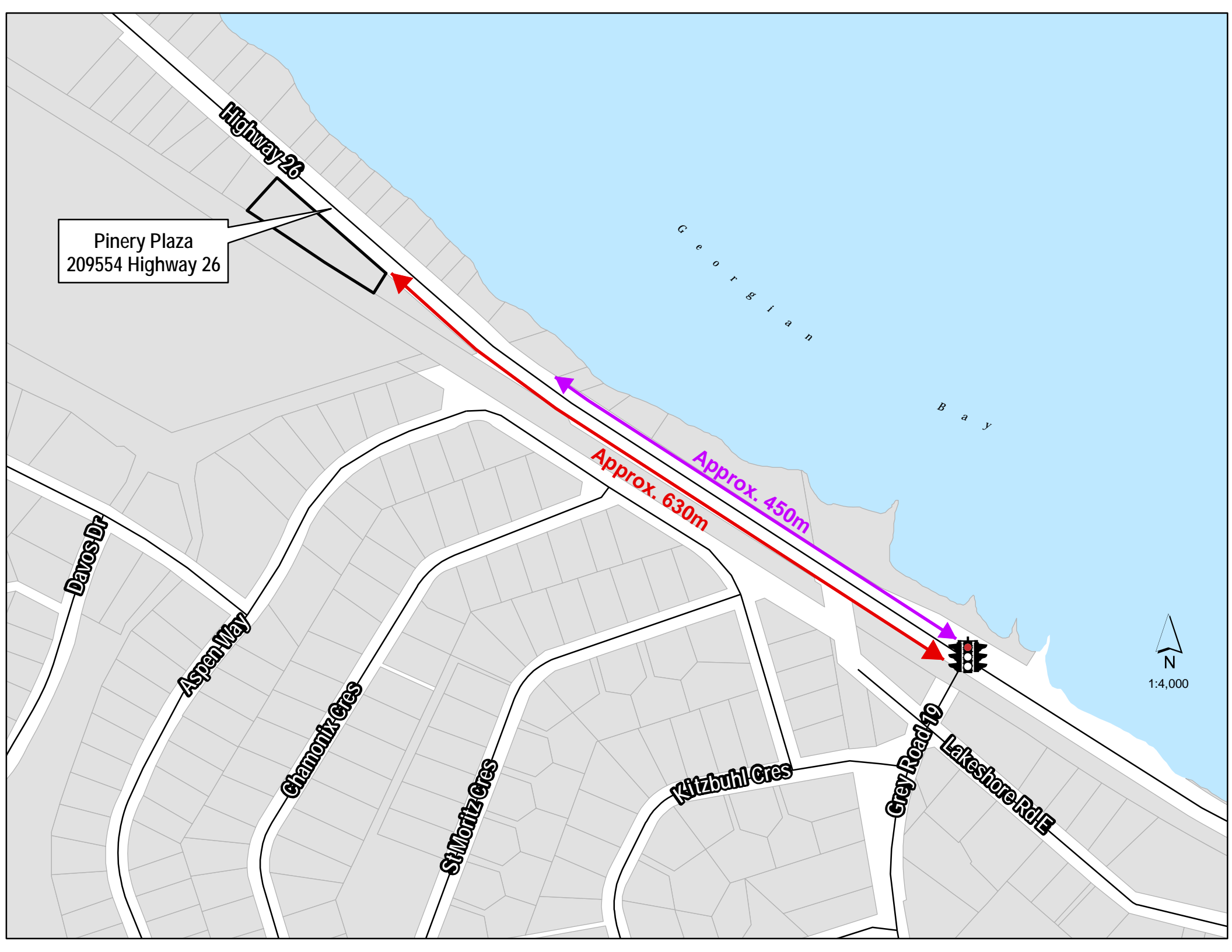
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Grey Road 19

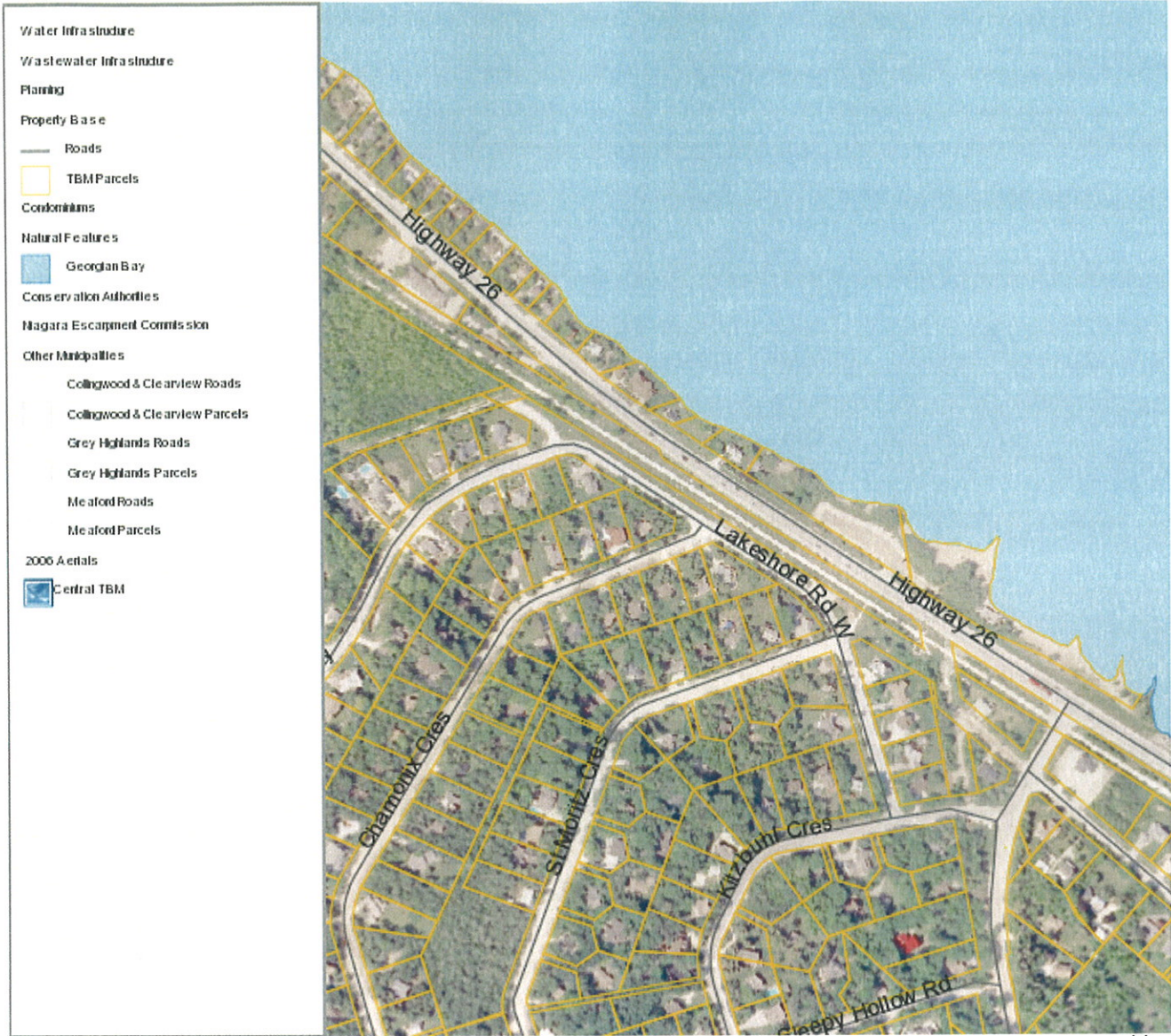
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