

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM37.4	ACTION			Ward:All
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Parking considerations during events of municipal significance - by Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Joe Mihevc, seconded by Councillor Mary Fragedakis, recommends that:

1. City Council request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report back on a process whereby Community Councils can be authorized to assess the appropriateness of requesting police parking enforcement officials to give parking consideration for City events of municipal significance.

Summary

The current system of parking consideration allows Transportation staff to work with parking enforcement officers under particular conditions. On religious holidays, for example, parking enforcement officers work with the Transportation Division to ensure that parking tickets are not issued within a certain geographical area and for a specific time period.

The current policy makes no provision, however, for special events of municipal significance, such as Taste of the Danforth, Salsa on St. Clair, etc.

The recommendation before Council is that staff report back on a more efficient system. Community Council can determine which events would be eligible for parking consideration because of their civic importance, determining the time and geographic area.

This change would help large event organizers better manage a welcoming event while also taking into account various tools to control parking.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM37.4