

City Council**Notice of Motion**

MM54.1	ACTION			Ward:20
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Request to Adjust Pay Parking Machine Hours on Queen Street West between Spadina Avenue and Simcoe Street - by Councillor Josh Colle, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to a re-opening of Item PW27.13. A two-thirds vote is required to re-open that Item. If re-opened, the previous Council decision remains in force unless Council decides otherwise.*

Recommendations

Councillor Josh Colle, seconded by Councillor Gary Crawford, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York, to adjust the Pay Parking Machine Hours on Queen Street West between Spadina Avenue and Simcoe Street to end at 9:00 p.m.
2. City Council amend all related by-laws accordingly.

Summary

The parking machine hours were recently extended to midnight from 9:00 p.m. Local businesses and the local BIA indicate that these parking changes have had a negative impact on business as a result and have made a formal request to the Office of Ward 20 to revert parking machine hours back to ending at 9:00 p.m.

This section of Queen Street West is the home to some of the City's most historic and important live music venues. Changing the parking machine hours back to ending at 9:00 p.m. is in line with the City's recent steps towards increasing City support for the music industry.

Requires Re-opening:

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee Item PW27.13 – adopted by City Council December 16, 17 and 18, 2013, only as it pertains to Pay Parking Machine Hours on Queen Street West.

(Submitted to City Council on July 8 and 9, 2014 as MM54.1)

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM54.1