

City Council**Notice of Motion**

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Request for Staff Report on How to Deal with Chronic and Repeat Complaints by Residents into the Toronto Police Service's Parking Enforcement Unit - by Councillor Gary Crawford, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Gary Crawford, seconded by Councillor Glenn De Baeremaeker, recommends that:

1. City Council request the City Manager, in consultation with the City Solicitor, to review the current ticketing policy with the Toronto Police Services Board and the Toronto Police Service's Parking Enforcement Unit, specifically relating to chronic and repeat complaints.
2. City Council request the City Manager to report to City Council on how Parking Enforcement Officers can deal with chronic and repeat complaints arising from a single individual, or group of individuals, where complaints appear to be vexatious in nature.

Summary

The Toronto Police Service's Parking Enforcement Unit is responsible for enforcing parking related by-laws throughout the City of Toronto. Currently, where no parking regulations exist, the maximum allowable time for on-street parking is three hours.

Requests for parking enforcement along residential streets is complaint driven. The Parking Enforcement Unit enforces parking by-laws along an entire street even if a complaint is received concerning a single vehicle and all vehicles found to be contravening the three hour by-law are ticketed.

All requests for parking enforcement is followed up by the Parking Enforcement Unit officers and any/all repeat calls are strictly enforced without consideration for chronic and repeat complaints.

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Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM55.25