

September 29, 2015

Public Works and Infrastructure Committee
10th floor, West Tower, City Hall
100 Queen Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

RE: car2go on-street parking pilot program

Dear PWIC members:

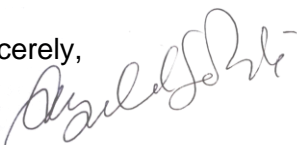
The Riverside BIA is in support of car2go's proposed on-street parking pilot program, an upcoming Public Works and Infrastructure Committee (PWIC) agenda item that is currently awaiting a feasibility report from City staff. We believe such a program will allow more Torontonians to take advantage of carsharing and keep our city and local neighbourhoods moving.

Car2go members across every car2go city in North America – except Torontonians – are able to park where they need to. However, in Toronto, including Riverside BIA, car2go members are restricted and must end their car2go trips only in designated parking lots or at one of six Car-Share Vehicle Parking Area on-street dedicated spots.

By granting car2go members the right to park in any public, on-street parking space, members would be able to access car2gos where they need them – whether it's near home, work or play, and park it at their destination point, leaving the vehicle available for the next member who needs to get from Point A to Point B. **Carsharing seeks to address the parking and congestion challenges that cities face and allows citizens to choose car transportation when needed without car ownership. On-street parking is a critical component in ensuring that carsharing works as optimally as possible.**

As car2go prepares for its upcoming meeting with PWIC this fall, we lend our support to this initiative to help keep Toronto and our neighbourhood.

Sincerely,



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Riverside BIA