



Councillor

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

Re: Car Sharing On-Street Policy and Pilot Project

Dear Colleagues,

Car sharing is a growing industry in Canada and around the world. Not only does it take cars off the road but car sharing services can help combat both congestion and harmful gas emissions.

Transportation Services is considering the feasibility of developing a policy relating to car sharing as well as a pilot project. This motion provides some direction and a timeline for that report. I've consulted with staff in Transportation Services and they are supportive of this motion.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the Public Works and Infrastructure Committee request the General Manager, Transportation Services to report back in the third quarter of 2017 on:
 - a. A review of parking permit allocations by ward, across the City;
 - b. A review of up-to-date car-share data, including membership and utilization data, in Toronto and comparable jurisdictions;
 - c. The feasibility of a pilot project to enable car-share vehicles to park in residential on-street parking areas that are currently undersubscribed;
 - d. A review of potential impacts to residential and temporary permit parking as well as options to mitigate these impacts for the duration of the pilot project; and,
 - e. A comprehensive Free-Floating Car-Share Vehicle Policy.

Warm regards,

Jaye Robinson
Chair, Public Works & Infrastructure Committee