

City Council

Motion without Notice

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Responding to changes to the Free-Floating Car-Share landscape in Toronto - by Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson

** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

** This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Layton, seconded by Councillor Jaye Robinson, recommends that:

1. City Council direct the General Manager, Transportation Services to further consult with the free-floating car share industry and to report back to the June 26, 27 and 28, 2018 City Council meeting if any changes are recommended to improve the viability of the Free Floating Car Share Pilot.

Summary

With over 200,000 Toronto residents being members of car-share companies, short-term car rental has become an integral part of our transportation network in Toronto. In April 2018, Toronto City Council adopted the Free-Floating Car-share Pilot. The new system launched in May 2018. The largest free floating car-share company, with over 75,000 members, announced today that they would be ceasing operations in Toronto due to these regulations in May 2018.

With this new information, City Council has a responsibility to take an earlier than anticipated look at the impacts of the proposed restrictions on the Free-Floating Car-Share Pilot.

Background Information (City Council)

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