

City Council**Motion without Notice**

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| MM25.21 | ACTION | | | Ward: 8 |
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Expanded Free Green P Parking Support on Eglinton Avenue West - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão

** Notice of this Motion has not been given. A two-thirds vote is required to waive notice.*
** This Motion is subject to referral to the Executive Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*
** This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor Ana Bailão, recommends that:

1. City Council request the Toronto Parking Authority to look at the feasibility of providing and expanding the Green P Parking Application Program to include a Free Parking Voucher for shoppers and residents who do not have access to the Green P Parking application.

Summary

Incredible economic hardships have been suffered by the small businesses along Eglinton Avenue, where 140 stores have closed due to the construction obstruction caused by the Provincial Metrolinx Eglinton Crosstown LRT.

The construction equipment which includes trailers, dump trucks, heavy equipment and cranes blocks access to stores and is taking away local on street parking. This has gone on for eight years and will probably continue for another two or three more years.

It is urgent that the City does whatever it can to help keep the doors of these small businesses open.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM25.21