

**New Application Fee: Transportation Innovation Challenges**

**Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges Regarding Applications to Participate in Transportation Technology Trials**

Toronto City Council will be considering recommendations to pass a by-law to amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges regarding a new Transportation Innovation Challenge program which will introduce a new fee, to allow qualifying organizations to apply to temporarily test a transportation technology in the public right of way in response to a Transportation Innovation Challenge issued by the City.

It is proposed that the by-law be adopted at the Council meeting to be held on May 5 and 6, 2021 or at a subsequent meeting.

The report from the General Manager, Transportation Services, titled "Transportation Innovation Challenges: Fostering Local, Outcomes-Oriented Transformation" has the following recommendations:

1. City Council authorize the General Manager, Transportation Services to work with the Chief Executive Officer, Exhibition Place as may be required to implement and operate Transportation Innovation Challenges at Exhibition Place, in accordance with the working principles of the Digital Infrastructure Plan.
2. City Council authorize the creation and implementation of a new fee in the amount of \$412.00 for a Transportation Innovation Challenge application and amend City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges, to include the new fee generally as set out in Attachment 1 to the report (April 14, 2021) from the General Manager, Transportation Services.
3. City Council authorize the City Solicitor to introduce the necessary bills to give effect to City Council's decision and City Council authorize the City Solicitor to make any necessary clarifications, refinements, minor modifications, technical amendments, or by-law amendments as may be identified by the City Solicitor or General Manager, Transportation Services, in order to give effect to the reasonable operation of Parts 1 and 2 above in relation to Transportation Innovation Challenges.

If approved by City Council, City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 441, Fees and Charges will require amendment.

At its meeting to be held by videoconference on April 28, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. or as soon as possible thereafter, the Infrastructure and Environment Committee of Toronto City Council will hear, by videoconference, any person, or their counsel, agent or solicitor, who wishes to speak to the matter.

To view or obtain a copy of the report "Transportation Innovation Challenges: Fostering Local, Outcomes-Oriented Transformation" visit the City's website at:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&meetingId=19750> on April 21, 2021

To submit comments or make a presentation to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee on April 28, 2021, please contact the Committee no later than 12:00 p.m. on April 27, 2021:

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Any comments received after the Committee meeting will be forwarded to Council.

While the staff report sets out proposed changes, the Committee and/or City Council may make amendments from the recommendations set out in the report.

If this matter is postponed at the Committee meeting or Council meeting or considered at a subsequent Committee or Council meeting, no additional notice will be provided other than the information on the subsequent Committee or Council agenda. Please contact the above City officials if you require notice in these cases.

The Infrastructure and Environment Committee will make its final recommendations on April 28, 2021 which will be forwarded to City Council at its meeting on May 5 and 6, 2021.

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Dated at the City of Toronto this 21<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.

John D. Elvidge  
City Clerk