

Toronto Parking Authority

Meeting No.	24 (Special)	Contact	Sylwia Przewdziecki, Administrator
Meeting Date	Friday, May 14, 2021	Phone	416-338-5089
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	tpaboard@toronto.ca
Location	Video Conference	Chair	Hartley Lefton

PA24.5	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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Improving Toronto's Bike Share Program

Board Recommendation

The Board of Directors of Toronto Parking Authority recommends that:

1. The Infrastructure and Environment Committee receive this item for information.

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Board of Directors of Toronto Parking Authority:

1. Directed the President, Toronto Parking Authority to carry out a review of the rates and rate structure of the Bike Share Toronto program, including the feasibility of including a program for low-income residents, and to report back on the results in the fourth quarter of 2021.
2. Directed the President, Toronto Parking Authority to implement a pilot for a 45-minute annual membership for a one (1) year period commencing on July 1, 2021 and to report back on the results of the pilot and feasibility of including this alternate rate as a permanent offering in the Bike Share Toronto rate structure.

Origin

(October 20, 2020) Report from the Acting President, Toronto Parking Authority

Summary

This report responds to City Council's request to the Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors to direct the Acting President, Toronto Parking Authority to report back to the City of Toronto Infrastructure and Environment Committee by the end of fourth quarter 2020, to report on: the feasibility of increasing the overcharge threshold; exploring low-cost options; and a strategic plan to align with ActiveTO bike lanes.

Background Information

(October 20, 2020) Report from the Acting President, Toronto Parking Authority on Improving Toronto's Bike Share Program

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/pa/bgrd/backgroundfile-166892.pdf>

Communications

(April 1, 2021) Submission from Tamara Nahal, Community Engagement Manager, Cycle Toronto behalf of various organizations (PA.Main)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/pa/comm/communicationfile-131560.pdf>

(April 1, 2021) Letter from Walk and Cycle York South-Weston (PA.Main)

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/pa/comm/communicationfile-131561.pdf>

Motions

Motion to Adopt Item as Amended moved by Councillor Brad Bradford (Carried)

That:

1. The Board of Directors of Toronto Parking Authority delete the recommendations in the report (October 20, 2020) from the Acting President, Toronto Parking Authority and adopt instead the following recommendations in the supplementary report (May 5, 2021) from the President, Toronto Parking Authority [PA23.14a], amended to read as follows:

1. Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors direct the President, Toronto Parking Authority to carry out a review of the rates and rate structure of the Bike Share Toronto program, including the feasibility of including a program for low-income residents, and to report back on the results in the fourth quarter of 2021.
2. Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors direct the President, Toronto Parking Authority to implement a pilot for a 45-minute annual membership for a one (1) year period commencing on July 1, 2021 and to report back on the results of the pilot and feasibility of including this alternate rate as a permanent offering in the Bike Share Toronto rate structure.
3. Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors ~~refer this report to Infrastructure and Environment Committee~~ forward this item to the Infrastructure and Environment Committee for information.

5a Improving Toronto's Bike Share Program

Origin

(May 5, 2021) Report from the President, Toronto Parking Authority

Summary

In 2020, Bike Share Toronto was focussed on delivering its biggest one (1) year system expansion since the bike share program began. The network of stations grew from 465 stations to 625 stations, including the addition of 1,850 bikes to the system, of which, 300 were pedal assist e-bikes to the system.

This report provides an update to Toronto Parking Authority Board of Directors on the Bike Share program, including a review of 2020 accomplishments, the status of improvements to the Bike Share program that City Council requested in October of 2020, investments in the Bike Share team, development of a Three (3) Year Growth Plan, funding opportunities for the next

expansion of Bike Share, a planned review of Bike Share's rates and rate structure, and a feasibility assessment of integrating PRESTO technology into Bike Share Operations. In addition, this report outlines a proposal to implement a new one (1) year pilot program that will introduce a 45-minute Annual Membership.

Background Information

(May 5, 2021) Report from the President, Toronto Parking Authority on Improving Toronto's Bike Share Program

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/pa/bgrd/backgroundfile-166895.pdf>

(May 12, 2021) Presentation from the Toronto Parking Authority on Bike Share Toronto - Business Review

<http://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2021/pa/bgrd/backgroundfile-166896.pdf>