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Toronto Parking Authority Toronto City Hall West Tower, 10th Floor 100 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5H 2N2

Re: PA26. 2022 Operating Budget and 2022-2031 Capital Budget, Recommendation #3
Request to Consider Increasing Monthly permits at Green P Parking Lots

Dear Toronto Parking Authority Board Members,

The City of Toronto is committed to helping businesses recover from the effects of COVID-19 restrictions, and we have pursued a number of avenues to help them as they get back on their feet. For this reason, I believe it would be beneficial to increase the number of monthly permit parking slots at Green P locations along Bloor Street West between Montgomery Road and Prince Edward Drive. I have been told that employees in this area have a particularly difficult time trying to find available parking because many local streets off Bloor Street West have existing "no parking anytime" or "no stopping" regulations, which leaves few options for local workers.

For this reason, I support a limited increase to the number of monthly permits issued at Green P lots:

- 500 7 Jackson Avenue
- 501 11 Grenview Blvd. N.
- 502 342 Prince Edward Drive N.
- 503 12 Willingdon Blvd.
- 504 9 Willingdon Blvd.

There are a number of existing permits in these 5 lots, and opening up some availability will allow more of our local businesses to purchase spaces for their workers as we slowly transition back into the workplace, while still leaving ample parking opportunities for others within these lots. Thank you for taking the time to consider this request.

Sincerely,

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