

**33 Communications were received from August 24, 2023 at 5:23 p.m. to August 28, 2023 at 2:17 p.m. with text similar to the following:**

Dear Executive Committee,

I am writing in support of City Council implementing a suite of new revenue tools that will put Toronto on a more sustainable financial path.

Toronto City Council must move forward with implementing new revenue tools to address the clawbacks and under-resourcing of vital services and infrastructure, and begin to build a greener, more equitable city.

I urge you to vote for new funding sources that will help to improve the TTC, build housing, and tackle the climate crisis. Toronto needs multiple sources of funding and investments, including serious and sustained commitments from the federal and provincial governments. City Council must demonstrate strong leadership on this issue by activating the funding sources within the City's authority.

This includes moving forward with a commercial parking lot levy on non-residential parking spots as an urgently needed source of funding for the TTC. A commercial parking levy is a commonly used funding tool used by cities around the world, and can be implemented with fair consideration to unpaid parking spots for priority accessibility needs, public service facilities, small businesses, and suburban communities.

The EY consultant report released by the City on August 17th confirms that Toronto should prioritize the implementation of a commercial parking levy as a substantial potential revenue stream. It states that a levy of \$1.50 per spot per day (or 7 cents per hour) could bring in as much as \$490 million annually. This amount would be a big step in closing the transit funding gap. And it would show the provincial and federal governments that Toronto is willing to step up to the table... and that Queen's Park and Ottawa need to do the same.

It has been a frightening summer around the world. Toronto needs to take real bold climate action. Making sure that the TTC and other vital climate-friendly services are properly funded is critical for tackling the climate crisis and make Toronto a more livable and resilient city.

Thank you for your help and support.

*(Name of person submitting communication)*

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P.S. This email has been sent to my Councillor, the Mayor, and to the Executive Committee.

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