

City Council

Notice of Motion

MM26.2	ACTION			Ward: All
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Changes to On-Street Paid Parking Hours of Operation on Avenue Road - by Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the North York Community Council. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Mike Colle, seconded by Councillor James Pasternak, recommends that:

1. City Council approve the amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines, Parking Meters and Mobile Only Zones, as generally outlined in Attachment 1 to this motion.
2. 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, in consultation with the General Manager, Transportation Services in order to give effect to the recommendation.

Summary

On November 29, 2023, the Toronto Parking Authority Board approved new on-street parking rates and extended hours of operation at select parking locations in the City. In December 2023, City Council also approved amendments to the City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 910, Parking Machines, Parking Meters and Mobile Only Zones, to reflect these changes.

Based on technical review, a four-block stretch on Avenue Road was identified as eligible for extended hours of operation in addition to City-wide fee increases. As a result, in addition to a rate change, the weekday hours of operation at the Avenue Road locations in Attachment 1 were extended from an end time of 9:00 p.m. to instead end at 12 midnight.

In December 2024, my office raised concerns about operational feasibility, enforcement, and Green P mobile app usage at these locations beyond 9:00 p.m. To address these concerns and ensure a seamless parking experience for customers, I am requesting that the extended weekday hours be reverted back to an end time of 9:00 p.m.

After working with staff from Transportation Services and the Toronto Parking Authority, it is recommended to amend Municipal Code Chapter 910 to implement the new hours of paid parking operations on Avenue Road.

Background Information (City Council)

Member Motion MM26.2

<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2025/mm/bgrd/backgroundfile-252266.pdf>

Attachment 1 - Required Amendments to City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 910,
Parking Machines, Parking Meters and Mobile Only Zones

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