

4. FREE PARKING FOR VETERANS ON REMEMBRANCE DAY - MOTION

**STATIONNEMENT GRATUIT POUR LES ANCIENS COMBATTANTS LE
JOUR DU SOUVENIR - MOTION**

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council approve that on November 11th 2015:

1. Staff be directed to not take any enforcement action for vehicles bearing a Veterans licence plate, issued by any province, with respect to the following sections of By-Law 2003-530, as amended:
 - a) Section 21 (Use of Parking Payment Device); for all on-street parking pay & display machines, save and except tour bus meters;
2. All vehicles bearing a Veteran's licence plate must obey all other on-street posted regulations and time limits except for paying for parking for the posted time limits.
3. All vehicles bearing a Veteran's license plate be granted free exit from the City Hall parking garage.
4. That staff report back to the Transportation Committee on the results of offering free parking as outlined above.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le Conseil approuve d'accepter que le 11 novembre 2015 :

1. On demande au personnel de ne pas prendre de mesures coercitives envers les propriétaires de véhicules arborant une plaque d'immatriculation pour anciens combattants, peu importe la province, en vertu de l'article suivant du règlement municipal n° 2003-530, tel que modifié :

- a) **Article 21 (Utilisation du dispositif de paiement du stationnement);**
pour tous les endroits où une distributrice Payez et Affichez est en place, à l'exception des parcomètres pour autobus d'excursion,
- 2. Tous les véhicules arborant une plaque d'immatriculation pour anciens combattants devront se conformer aux règles et aux périodes affichées sur la rue, mais leur propriétaire sera exempté du paiement du stationnement pour les périodes affichées,**
- 3. Tous les véhicules arborant une plaque d'immatriculation pour anciens combattants pourront sortir gratuitement du garage de stationnement de l'hôtel de ville;**
- 4. Que le personnel rende compte au Comité des transports des résultats de l'offre de stationnement gratuit décrite ci-dessus.**

DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Committee Coordinator's report dated 08 October 2015 (ACS2015-CMR-TRC-0008).

Coordonnatrice du comité, rapport daté le 08 octobre 2015 (ACS2015-CMR-TRC-0008)

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Transportation Committee
Comité des transports
7 October 2015 / 7 octobre 2015**

**and Council
et au Conseil
14 October 2015 / 14 octobre 2015**

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Ward: SOMERSET (14)

File Number: ACS2015-CMR-TRC-0008

SUBJECT: Free parking for Veterans on Remembrance Day - Motion

OBJET: Stationnement gratuit pour les anciens combattants le jour du Souvenir -
Motion

REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

**That the Transportation Committee recommend that Council approve that on
November 11th 2015:**

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- 2. All vehicles bearing a Veteran's licence plate must obey all other on-street posted regulations and time limits except for paying for parking for the posted time limits.**
- 3. All vehicles bearing a Veteran's license plate be granted free exit from the City Hall parking garage.**
- 4. That staff report back to the Transportation Committee on the results of offering free parking as outlined above.**

RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des transports recommande au Conseil d'accepter que le 11 novembre 2015 :

- 1. On demande au personnel de ne pas prendre de mesures coercitives envers les propriétaires de véhicules arborant une plaque d'immatriculation pour anciens combattants, peu importe la province, en vertu de l'article suivant du règlement municipal n° 2003-530, tel que modifié :
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- 3. Tous les véhicules arborant une plaque d'immatriculation pour anciens combattants pourront sortir gratuitement du garage de stationnement de l'hôtel de ville;**
- 4. Que le personnel rende compte au Comité des transports des résultats de l'offre de stationnement gratuit décrite ci-dessus**

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Committee at its meeting of 7 October 2015 approved the following motion, which was added to the agenda pursuant to subsection 89(3) of the Procedure By-law:

Moved by Councillor Qaqish

WHEREAS the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario issues Veterans licence plates to eligible veterans who have honourably:

- a) Served in the Canadian Armed Forces, including Reserve Forces, the forces of the Commonwealth, or its wartime allies;
- b) Served in the Merchant Navy or Ferry Command during wartime;
- c) Currently serving members of the Canadian Forces including Reserve Forces;
- d) Served in NATO operations or as a member of United Nations peacekeeping force as a member of a Canadian police service;
- e) Currently serving or retired members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; or,
- f) Served in the Vietnam War in the forces of the United States or its allies during this war and who was a Canadian citizen at the time of such service; and,

WHEREAS other Provinces and Territories of Canada also issue Veterans licence plates; and,

WHEREAS the City of Ottawa Council wishes to recognize the contributions and sacrifice of Veterans and currently serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces by allowing those with Veterans licence plates to park for free at paid parking spaces on City streets in the vicinity of the Cenotaph and the City Hall parking garage, and wishes

to send a strong message that the citizens of Ottawa are grateful for the individual sacrifices that Veterans have made and remind them that “we will not forget”;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that on November 11th 2015:

1. Staff be directed to not take any enforcement action for vehicles bearing a Veterans licence plate, issued by any province, with respect to the following sections of By-Law 2003-530, as amended:
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2. All vehicles bearing a Veteran’s licence plate must obey all other on-street posted regulations and time limits except for paying for parking for the posted time limits.
3. All vehicles bearing a Veteran’s license plate be granted free exit from the City Hall parking garage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff report back to the Transportation Committee on the results of offering free parking as outlined above.

DISCUSSION

The Committee unanimously supported the aforementioned motion and agreed that it would be presented to Council on 14 October 2015.

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no rural implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

CONSULTATION

No consultation was undertaken as this item was added at the meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

Councillor McKenney supported the motion.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to implementing the recommendation in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated to this report.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

There are no impacts to accessibility associated with this report.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

This is not applicable to the recommendation in this report.

DISPOSITION

Following Council approval, City staff will undertake to respond to the recommendations in the report.