

Request for Transportation Standing Committee Consideration		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least 5 working days prior to the meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Added Item (Submitted to Municipal Clerk's Office by Noon at least one day prior to meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/> Request from the Floor
Date of Meeting: December 13, 2018		
Subject: Accessible Parking at On-Street Parking Meters		
Motion for Transportation Standing Committee to Consider:		
<p>That the Transportation Standing Committee request a staff recommendation report that investigates the advantages, disadvantages, and feasibility of allowing vehicles displaying accessible parking identification license plates or permits to park at on-street parking meters, or other forms of on-street payment as they are introduced, without putting a coin in the meter or paying during the hours of legal operation. In addition, staff should research other jurisdictions for best practices and exemptions that should be implemented in Halifax for accessible parking.</p>		
Reason:		
<p>Those with mobility challenges and disabilities are often forced to park at great distances from their destinations due to limited numbers of on-street accessible parking or able-bodied drivers illegally parking in accessible parking spots. Given that Statistics Canada is now reporting that 30% of Nova Scotians have a disability, an increasing number of our residents require safe and easy access to their destinations to become fully engaged as citizens and consumers.</p>		
Outcome Sought:		
<p>A staff report that provides a recommendation on the appropriate level of parking support for our residents who display accessible parking license plates and permits.</p>		
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