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Item No. 15.1.1 (ii)
Halifax Regional Council
November 26, 2019

TO: Mayor Savage and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY:

Original Signed by 

Jacques Dubé, Chief Administrative Officer

DATE: October 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Parking Program Changes: Amending By-Laws P-500, P-1200 and AO15
Revised CarShare Permit Rates

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

ORIGIN

Item 15.1.3 of October 22, 2019, meeting of Regional Council.

Motion approved as amended that Halifax Council Give First Reading to:

1. Proposed By-Law P-1201, the purpose of which is to amend By-Law P-1200, Respecting On-Street Permits as set out in Attachment B of the staff report dated August 2, 2019 and that Administrative Order Number 15 (Attachment E) be amended as follows:
 - Reduce the Annual Carshare Vehicle Parking Permit from \$100.00 per year – to \$40.00 per year.
2. Proposed By-Law P-507, the purpose of which is to amend By-Law P-500, Respecting Parking Meters for the Regulation of parking of Vehicles left Standing in the Halifax Regional Municipality as set out in Attachment D of the staff report dated August 2, 2019.

LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293., ss153(1) allowing Council to regulate parking meters by by-law.

Motor Vehicle Act, R.S.N.S. 1989, c. 293., s. 154, allowing Council to make a by-law “exempting person or vehicles from parking restrictions within the city, town or municipality and providing for permits to be issued to those who are exempted”.

Halifax Regional Municipality Charter, 2008, c. 39, Part VII, including subsection 188(2) “...the Council may, in any by-law (e) provide for a system of licenses, permits or approvals....and (f) where decision making is delegated by by-law to a person or committee other than the Council, provide for an appeal of the decision, the body that is to decide the appeal and related matters.”

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council adopt the revised amending Administrative Order, the purpose of which is to amend Administrative Order 15 as set out in Attachment 1 to this report.

BACKGROUND

On October 22, 2019 Regional Council considered first reading of By-law P-1201 and By-law P-507. Councillor Cleary requested an amendment to AO15 specially for the CarShare permit from the proposed \$100 to a more modest increase of \$40 per vehicle, per year.

DISCUSSION

Staff has conducted a jurisdiction scan and determined that the price for dedicated space in the right of way for carsharing entities was too low at \$30. CarShare is listed as a priority in the Integrated Mobility Plan.

Jurisdiction	Price	Notes
Toronto	\$845 - \$5,246	+ application fee: \$178 depending on the permit tier based on amount of spaces designated
Vancouver	\$77 per vehicle	

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The change in the permit price from \$100 to \$40 will result in a decrease of \$4,200 in projected revenue in the Parking Management Operating Budget (R954).

Permit Type	Existing Cost	2017/18 Revenue Total	Proposed Rate at first reading	Projected Revenue	New Proposed Rate	Projected Revenue	Difference
Annual CarShare	\$30	\$2,070	\$100	\$6,900	\$40	\$2,700	-\$4,200

RISK CONSIDERATION

There are no risks associated with this supplementary report.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

No community engagement conducted in preparation for this supplementary report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no environmental implications associated with this supplementary report.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no recommended alternatives.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Revised Attachment E – Amending Administrative Order-Amending AO15

A copy of this report can be obtained online at halifax.ca or by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 902.490.4210.

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Attachment 1

Attachment E *REVISED*
(Amending Administrative Order)

REVISED – OCTOBER 25, 2019

**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NUMBER 15
Respecting License, Permit and Processing Fees**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality that Administrative Order 15, the License, Permits and Processing Fees Administrative Order, is further amended as follows:

1. Section 9A is repealed and replaced as follows:

By-law #	Short Title	Section	Permit	Fee
P-1200	<i>On-Street Parking Permits By-law</i>			
		5(a)	Annual Resident Parking Permit	\$40.00/year
		5(b)	Temporary Resident Parking Permit	\$0.00
		5(c)	Annual Visitor Parking Permit	\$40.00/year
		5(e)	Commuter Parking Permit: Zone 7, 8, 9 Zone 2, 5, 6, 10 Zone 1, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14	\$60.00/month \$50.00/month \$40.00/month
		5(f)	Student Commuter Parking Permit	\$30.00/month
		5(g)	Municipal Parking Permit	\$0.00
		5(j)	Annual Carshare Vehicle Parking Permit	\$40.00/year
		57	Replacement Permit	\$15.00

2. Section 12 is repealed and replaced as follows:

By-law#	Short Title	Section	Fee
A. By-law P-500	Parking Meter By-law	10	Zones A,B,C,D,E,F & G \$2/hr for the first two hours \$6/ hr for hours 3 and 4 up to a maximum of 4 hours in any zone

B. By-law P-500	Parking Meter By-law	10	Zone H \$1.50/hr for the first two hours \$4/hr for hours 3 and 4 up to a maximum of 4 hours in any zone
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Done and passed in Council this day of 2019.

Mayor

Municipal Clerk

I, Kevin Arjoon, Municipal Clerk for the Halifax Regional Municipality, hereby certify that the above-noted By-law was passed at a meeting of the Halifax Regional Council held on , 2019.

Kevin Arjoon, Municipal Clerk