

Report to Council



Date: November 9, 2015
File: 1862-01
To: City Manager
From: D. Duncan, Manager, Parking Services
Subject: Complimentary Saturday Parking in December 2015

Recommendation:

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Manager, Parking Services dated November 9, 2015 with respect to Complimentary Downtown Parking on Saturdays in December 2015;

AND THAT Council approves no charge on-street parking in the Downtown area on the four (4) Saturdays in December 2015.

Purpose:

To provide no charge parking in the downtown area on Saturdays for the month of December

Background:

For the past twenty (20) years, the City has approved no charge on-street Saturday parking during the month of December in the Downtown area. This has been done as a Christmas promotion, at the request of the Downtown Kelowna Association. Off-street parking in City owned parking lots is currently no charge on Saturdays, with the exception of the Water Street Boat Launch Lot and special events (generally in the evening).

The Association has requested the City's approval for no charge parking again this year.

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Total impact on downtown parking reserve contribution - \$20,400 (Downtown on-street revenues in September 2015 were approximately \$ 5,100 per day)

External Agency/Public Comments:

Request letter received from the Executive Director, Downtown Kelowna Association

Communications Comments:

Press release will be issued to notify the public

Considerations not applicable to this report:

Internal Circulation:

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Personnel Implications:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by: D. Duncan, Manager, Parking Services

Approved for inclusion: D. Edstrom, Director, Real Estate

Attachments: 1. Letter - Downtown Kelowna Association

cc: T. Wilson, Supervisor, Corporate Communications
G. Wise, Manager, Bylaw Services