

TO: MAYOR & COUNCILLORS

FROM: COUNCILLOR LEE

SUBJECT: VETERANS PARKING

PURPOSE: To direct staff to investigate the feasibility of providing free parking for veterans in Burnaby.

RECOMMENDATION

WHEREAS we value the contributions of veterans to our society;

WHEREAS vehicles bearing veterans licence plates can park for free in Vancouver, Coquitlam, Port Moody, Surrey and New Westminster;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of providing free parking for veterans in the City of Burnaby and report back to Council regarding the costs, impacts and timelines of the proposed initiative.

BACKGROUND

In Vancouver, Coquitlam, Port Moody, Surrey and New Westminster, vehicles bearing a “veteran” licence plate are granted complimentary parking on a year-round basis at all on-street parking meters.

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Costs to implement the initiative will be determined and approved by Council prior to the implementation.

DISCUSSION

To honour veterans of the armed forces in the City of Burnaby, it is recommended that staff be directed to investigate the feasibility of providing free parking for veterans and report back to Council regarding the costs, impacts and timelines of the proposed initiative.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILLOR LEE