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Subject: Upcoming Changes to City Hall Parking

Greetings Mayor and Council,

This note is to inform you of upcoming changes to parking enforcement at the City Hall parking lot. The City Hall parking lot is for public use on civic business only. Having parking available for the public attending City Hall for civic business is becoming an increasingly challenging issue, as the limited parking spots are often being misused. Both staff and the public are using the parking when not visiting City Hall, and are often using it for longer than two hours. These abuses are resulting in a lack of available parking for visitors to City Hall.

These challenges will become more significant in the near term as the 10th avenue lot is no longer available for parking due to the upcoming Broadway Subway construction. To address the growing challenges, we will be transitioning to enforcement by EasyPark and to paid parking, which will allow proper enforcement of the two-hour rule and will create more availability for the public that are attending City Hall for civic business. Notification of the changes to parking will be broadcast to staff and public tomorrow via email and on our website. The 311 Call Centre will also be supporting this transition.

Summary of the changes include;

- EasyPark will start enforcement of the 2 hour time limit starting August 19th and will be issuing warnings to violators through to September 2nd.
- City Hall upper deck public parking will be converted to paid parking effective September 3rd, 2019 and managed through EasyPark. Pay parking will be in effect 24/7.
- The 2 hour time limit will be in effect during the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. There will be no time limit restriction after 5:00 pm and all day on weekends.
- A check-in process has been set up with Security to manage exceptions during business hours (e.g. Those who come to attend council meetings longer than 2 hours during).

These changes will not impact the lower lot where Council parks.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nick Kassam at 604.871.6859 or Nick.Kassam@vancouver.ca.

Best,
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