Council Member Motion
For the Committee of the Whole Meeting of April 2, 2020

To:	Committee of the Whole	**Date:**	March 27, 2020
From:	Councillor Charlayne Thornton-Joe and Councillor Marianne Alto		
Subject:	Parking in City Parkades		

BACKGROUND

Many essential workers who are delivering important community-supporting services are continuing to access parking in the Downtown and are preferring to bring their vehicles instead of relying on other modes of transportation, sometimes due to social distancing concerns. We have received correspondence from many of these individuals expressing concern about this additional atypical hardship. As currently many of our parkades are not being used to full capacity, to assist these workers who, while continuing to work within the confines of provincial health officer Dr. Bonnie Henry's directions, may not be working full time and are having to live on reduced incomes, it is therefore recommended that Council authorize staff to make City parkades free for the month of April.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council authorize staff to make City Parkades free for the month of April, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Councillor Alto