

Council Member Motion For the Meeting of May 14, 2020

To: Committee of the Whole Date: May 7, 2020

From: Councillors Alto & Thornton-Joe

Subject: Commercial Loading Zones to Free Time Limited Zones

## Background:

As we enter into the recovery phase of Covid 19, more individuals will be out walking, riding bikes, taking transit and driving their cars. In the desire for more social distancing especially for those with more compromised immune systems, the use of vehicles may increase for the time being. At the same time, businesses will be experiencing reduced business as they limit their numbers following health guidelines. All measures that the City can take to assist will be appreciated. Currently the City has Commercial Loading Zones throughout the City. After 4pm and all day Sundays, they become 3 minute passenger zones. Passenger zones are needed but on some blocks, for example, the 500 block of Fisgard, this zone takes up approximately 12 spaces in this one short block. After 4 and on Sundays are times when restaurants are open and to have unused spaces does not benefit anyone.

## Recommendation:

That Council request staff to change some the Commercial Loading Zones in the City to be free time limited zones after 4pm and on Sundays while leaving some spots for 3 minute passage zones.

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Respectfully submitted,

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