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To: Planning and Development Committee

From: Councillor Paul Sharman

Cc: Amber LaPointe, Committee Clerk
Rita Hardy, Supervisor of Parking Services
Vito Tolone, Director of Transportation Services

Date: April 18, 2017

Re: Parking relief under extenuating circumstances

Colleagues,

It is appreciated that the parking permit system was not adopted City wide and I continue to believe that was appropriate at the time.

Meanwhile, the concept of a permit being made available under extenuating circumstances across the City will be very much appreciated. Staff has evaluated a number of requests from individuals who are challenged to provide parking for reasons such as long term care givers needing more than 5 hours parking, or visiting family members who stay for a period in excess of 15 days. Staff proposed provision of a temporary permit under circumstances they find supportable and I agree it provides a compassionate solution.

Accordingly, in consultation with the City Clerk I recommend the below motion:

Direct the Director of Transportation Services to introduce a temporary street permit to assist residents who have a need to park on the street due to extenuating circumstances; and

Monitor the temporary permit and report to Council with the results in the Fall of 2017 along with the results of the Residential Street Permit Program.

Thank you for your consideration

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Sharman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Paul Sharman
Ward 5 Councillor,
City of Burlington and Region of Halton