

Correspondence from Andrew Pawlowsky
Representing the Burlington Downtown Parking Advisory Committee

Letter of Support

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To whom it may concern:

After some discussion, the Downtown Parking Committee (DPC) is in full support of the motion to increase the hourly parking rate by \$0.25 to \$2.00 per hour for on-street spaces, off-street facilities and lots in the downtown, effective March 1st, 2024. To increase downtown daily maximum parking rate from \$14 to \$18 effective March 1st, 2024. To increase downtown parking permit fees from \$83.00 to \$91.00 and \$132.00 to \$151.00 effective March 1st, 2024. We have also discussed and are in full support to implement hourly parking on Saturdays between 9am & 6pm for all on-street spaces and within surface lots #1, #4 and #5.

We believe at the DPC that the increased parking revenue will contribute towards much needed capital and operational improvements that will help to support parking in the downtown. As downtown parking assets continue to age, future needs in terms of replacement and renewal will be substantial. Lot resurfacing, parking structure maintenance, future needs assessments, and pay station upgrades are all projects that are forecasted to take place. We are seeing work that is being done this year at lot 414 Locust as an example. These and future projects are very capital intensive and need a appropriate funding base.

Chair of the Downtown Parking Committee

Andrew Pawlowsky

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