Toronto Parking Authority

TABIA-CoT Interdepartmental Meeting- 20/06/2017

## On-Street Parking Program 2017 Review Proposed Changes

BIA Consultation Phase II



### Proposed Changes- Objectives

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- Form contiguous hourly rate areas throughout the City of Toronto.
- Update the hourly rate structure to align it with other comparable cities based on the analysis outlined below.
- Adjust for inflation, as needed.
- Parking is fair and consistent for all similar business areas across the City of Toronto, and
- Effectively respond to parking usage and turnover demands.

#### Recommendation 1

In summary, the following on-street parking changes are being recommended:

Approve the following hourly on-street rate structure in effect for on-street parking, with the appropriate geographical boundaries for each hourly rate throughout the City of Toronto (as seen in Map 1).

Hourly On-Street Rates			
Current	Proposed 2017		
\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.25 \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.00	\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00		

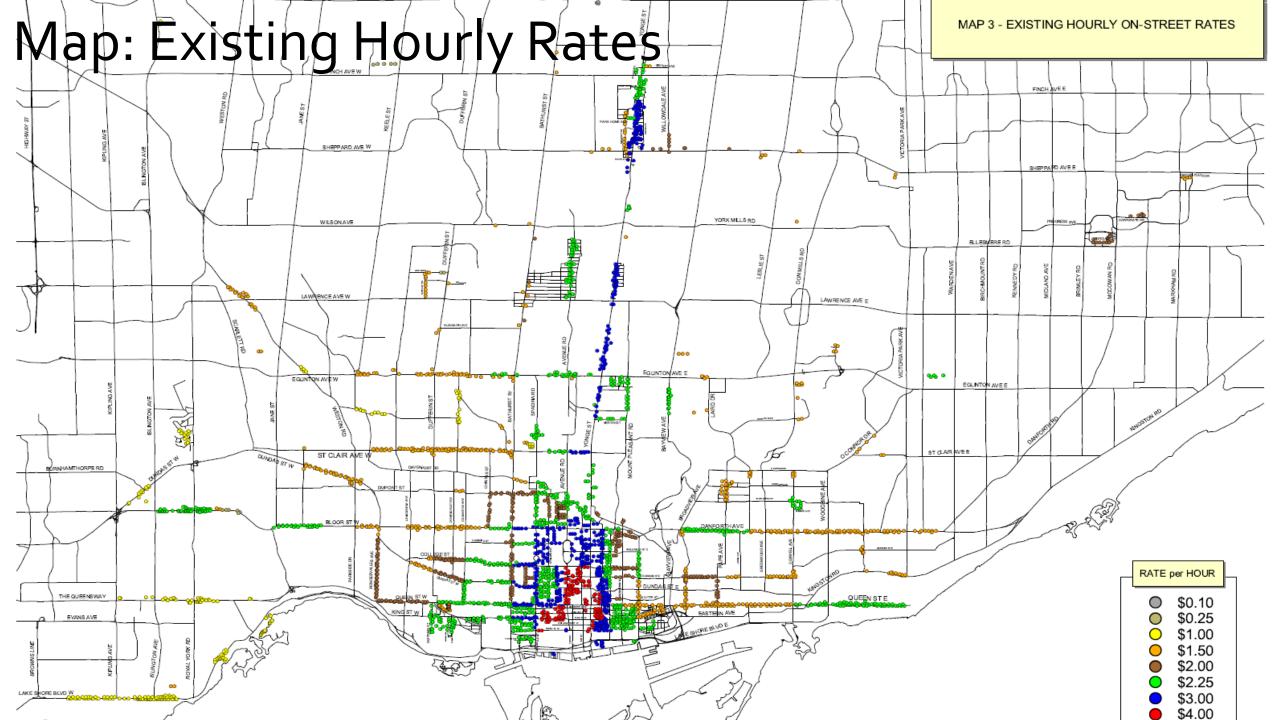
#### Recommendation 2

Approve changes to the hours of operation for paid parking for select parts of the City of Toronto, such that paid parking is in effect Monday to Sunday and ends at 9:00p.m. The proposed areas are outlined in Map 2.

## Background

- The On-Street Review of 2007
- The On-Street Review of 2012
- The On-Street Rate Review of 2015

Hourly Rate Structure				
1999-2004	2004-2007	2007-2012	2012-Present	Proposed
	\$3.00	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$5.00
\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$3.00	\$4.00
\$1.50	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.25	\$3.00
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			\$1.00	



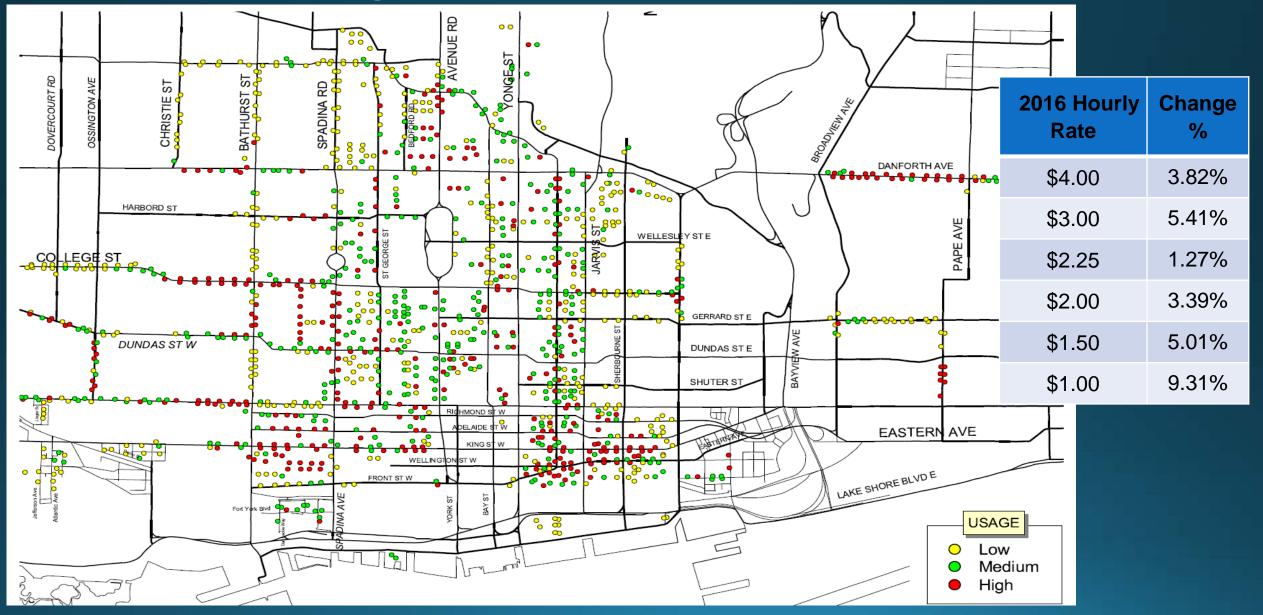
## Influencing Factors

- 1. 2016 Parking Usage
- 2. Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Cost Pressures
- 3. TTC & GO Transit Fares
- 4. Other Comparative Canadian and U.S. Cities\*
- 5. Current Value Assessment (CVA)\* for robust local economic growth areas

\*With adopted Recommendation Analysis for Item EX20.24

## Results of Analysis

### 1. 2016 Usage Review



#### 2. Consumer Price Index

The Toronto Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased approximately 7.6% since the previous change in the hourly prices in 2012, which was the last time the hourly rate structure was adjusted for inflation for select hourly rates.

The current hourly rate of \$1.50 was last adjusted in 2007.

Toronto Consumer Price Index (CPI) has increased approximately 18.6% since then.

Year	Index
2007	110.5
2008	113.1
2009	113.6
2010	116.5
2011	120.0
2012	121.8
2013	123.3
2014	126.4
2015	128.3
2016	131.0

#### 3. TTC & GO Transit Fares

Year	Rates		
	Ticket/Token	Metropass	
2007	\$2.25	\$109.00	
2010	\$2.50	\$121.00	
2012	\$2.60	\$126.00	
2013	\$2.65	\$128.50	
2014	\$2.70	\$133.75	
2015	\$2.80	\$141.50	
2016	\$3.00	\$141.50	
2017	\$3.25	\$146.25	
	Change %		
	Ticket/Token	Metropass	
2007-2017	44.4%	34.2%	
2012-2017	25.0%	16.0%	

According to Metrolinx, the price of GO transit fares has increased by about 21.1% while the cost to drive has increased approximately 7.4% from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016\*.

### 4. Other Canadian & U.S. Cities

City	Low Rate (per hour)	High Rate (per hour)			
Canada					
Vancouver	\$1.00	\$6.00			
Calgary	\$0.50	\$5.00			
Ottawa	\$1.50	\$3.00			
Montreal	\$1.00	\$3.00			
United States***(\$USD)					
New York City	\$1.00	\$5.00*			
Boston**	\$1.00	\$3.75			
Los Angeles	\$0.50	\$6.00			
Chicago	\$2.00	\$6.50			

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\*\$5.00 at peak time; \$3.50 at

other times.

<sup>\*\*</sup>includes the Performance Parking Pilot \*\*\*All rates from the United

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>All rates from the United States are quoted in USD.

#### 5. CVA & Robust Local Areas

Current Value Assessment (CVA) is defined as the amount of money a property would realize if sold at arm's length by a willing seller to a willing buyer.

- Average CVA rate for change (from 2012 to 2016) for non-residential properties was determined to be 41% amongst the 82 business areas.
- 2. 38 business areas identified as having a CVA rate of change greater than 41%.
- 3. Inconsistencies were identified.
- 4. Examined adjacent areas of on-street paid parking, to ensure consistent regulations for the general area.

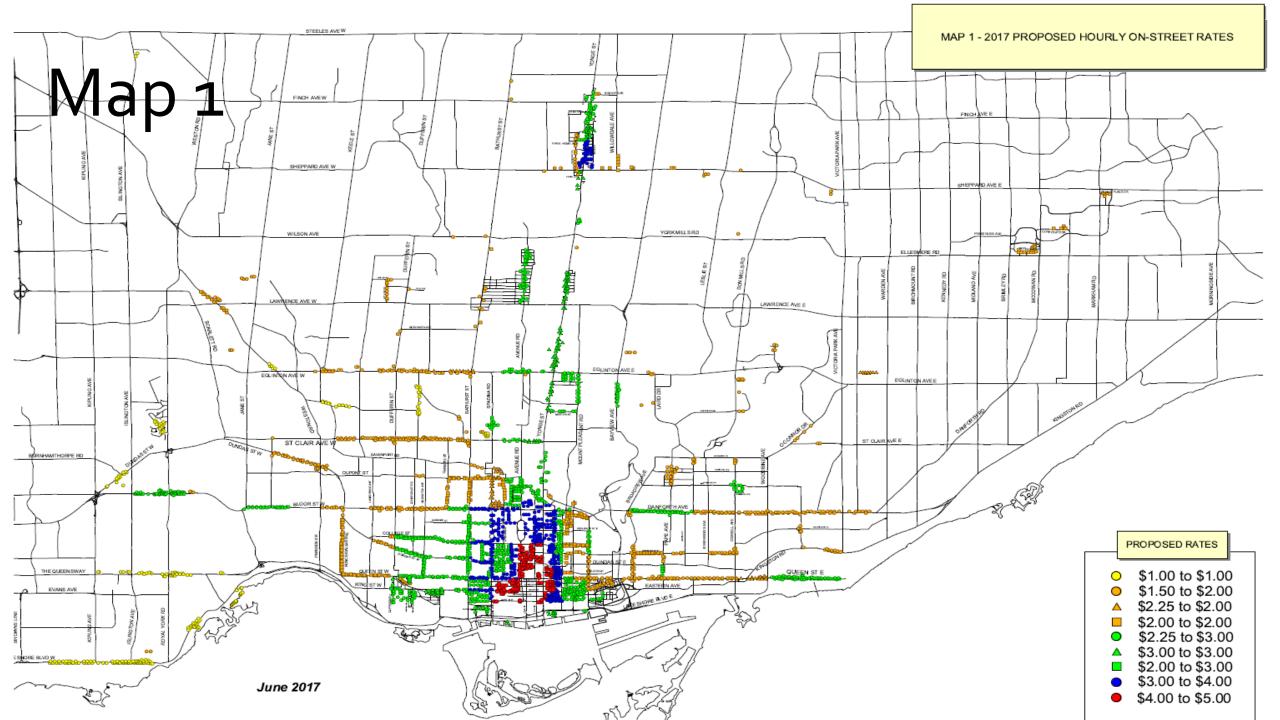
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## Hourly Rate Changes

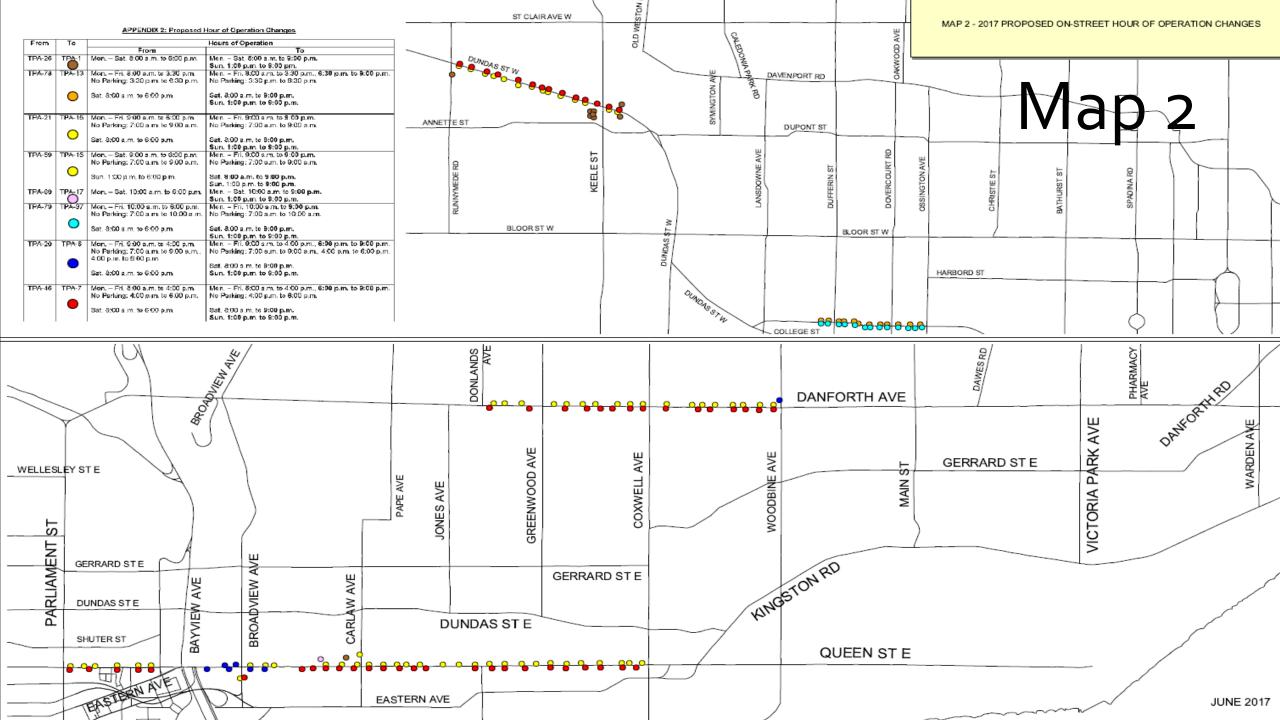
Current	Existing	From	То	Impacted	Proposed	Proposed
Rate	Space			Spaces	Hourly	Space
	Count*				Rate	Count
\$4.00	928	\$4.00	\$5.00	928	\$5.00	928
\$3.00	3456	\$3.00	\$4.00	2825	\$4.00	2828
		\$3.00	\$3.00	631	\$3.00	6933
\$2.25	5993	\$2.25	\$3.00	5510	\$2.00	6538
		\$2.25	\$2.00	480	\$1.00	1503
\$2.00	2449	\$2.00	\$3.00	792		
		\$2.00	\$2.00	1657		
\$1.50	4401	\$1.50	\$2.00	4401		
\$1.00	1503	\$1.00	\$1.00	1503		



### Hour of Operation Changes

Proposed Paid Parking End Time to 9:00p.m., Monday to Sunday

- College St., between Brock Ave. and Ossington Ave.
- Danforth Ave., between Donlands Ave. and Woodbine Ave.
- Dundas St. W., between Indian Grove and Runnymede Rd.
- Queen St. E., between Bayview Ave. and Coxwell Ave.
- Queen St. E., between Parliament St. and River St.





# Changes by Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (NIAs)

Rate Change by Area					
Neighbourhood Improvement Area	\$1.50 to \$2.00	\$2.25 to \$3.00			
Beechborough-Greenbrook	✓				
Flemingdon Park	✓				
Keelesdale-Eglinton West	✓				
Mount Dennis	$\checkmark$				
Oak Ridge	✓				
Regent Park	$\checkmark$				
South Parkdale		$\checkmark$			
Taylor-Massey	$\checkmark$				
Weston	$\checkmark$				
Weston-Pellam Park	✓				

- 10 NIAs impacted by proposed rate changes:
  - 9 NIAs are proposed to increase from \$1.50 to\$2.00
  - o 1 NIA, South Parkdale (streets in Liberty Village area) is proposed to increase from \$2.25 to \$3.00
- 1 NIA (Regent Park) impacted by hours of operation changes:
  - Queen St. E. from Parliament St. to River St.

#### Next Steps

- Proposed BIA Engagement:
  - Letter re: Proposed Change per BIA
  - Comments & Feedback
  - BIA Meetings in July & August
- Staff Report to City Council:
  - GMC Agenda Closing for September 11th, 2017
  - GMC Meeting on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017
  - Toronto City Council October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
- If approved, Implementation Fall-Winter 2017 & Spring 2018

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