

то:	CHAIR AND MEMBERS CIVIC WORKS COMMITTEE Meeting on February 25, 2013
FROM:	G. KOTSIFAS, P. ENG. MANAGING DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT & COMPLIANCE SERVICES AND CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL
SUBJECT:	WORLD FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS – PARKING

RECOMMENDATION

That on the Recommendation of the Managing Director, Development & Compliance Services and Chief Building Official, this report on private parking lot rates during the World Figure Skating Championships **BE RECEIVED** for information purposes.

BACKGROUND

At the Municipal Council meeting on January 15, 2013 Councillor Armstrong enquired about what could be done to avoid excessive parking rates and fines being charged by private parking lot operators during the World Figure Skating Championships.

City Administration has reviewed Business Licensing By-laws and case law relating to the regulation of parking rates and fines charged by private parking lot operators. An attempt by the City of Toronto to regulate through its licensing by-law rates for parking violations charged by commercial parking lot owners and operators was unsuccessful in the courts. While a court has not considered the validity of a by-law that regulates parking rates, court decisions indicate that attempts to regulate parking rates would be problematic. A by-law to regulate the amount of rates or charges would require extensive study and public consultation. Such by-law would most likely be challenged in the courts.

Since the announcement was made about the World Figure Skating event, the City's parking office has been working with Tourism London and Skate Canada on providing parking opportunities in the downtown area. (see attached map). Private parking lot operators were also consulted.

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CITY OF LONDON: VISITOR'S PARKING GUIDE FOR SKATE CANADA

DOWNTOWN MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS AROUND THE BUDWEISER GARDENS

MUNICIPAL PARKING LOTS

LOT	LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION	PARKING RATES	SPACES
5	Queens Ave. / Clarence St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sat	0800-1800 \$8	2.00 74 .00 .00
6	Kent St. / Richmond St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sun	0800-1800 \$8	.00 44 .00 .00
8	King St. / Ridout St.	NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- SKATE CANADA PARKING ONLY		
11	King St. / Ridout St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sat	0800-1800 \$5.	.00 10 .00 .00
17	Thames St. / King St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sat	0800-1800 \$6.	.00 27 .00 1.00
19	Queens Ave. / Ridout St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sun		.00 29 .00
12	Ridout St. / Horton St.	NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC- SI	KATE CANADA PARI	KING ONLY
21	Talbot St. / Kent St.	0800-2400 Mon-Sun	1 hour \$2 0800-1800 \$8. 1800-2400 \$5.	





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Passes are available at City of London Parking Division at 824 Dundas Street East. The cost of pass covers parking at a designated lot location and bus traveling on Dundas Street between English and Ridout Street. The buses that will be available are the 2 DUNDAS, 7 WAVELL, and 20 CHERRYHILL anytime Monday - Sunday.

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