

# Council Memo



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To	<b>City Council</b>
Service Area	Public Services
Date	Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Subject	<b>Amendment to User Fee Schedule – Parking Rates</b>

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Through the 2026 budget confirmation process, Council approved an adjustment to parking rates for the City’s municipal paid parking lots and parkades. This adjustment would see an increase in parking revenue by transitioning all of these lots into 24/7 paid parking, replacing the current Monday to Saturday, 8am to 6pm model. Staff’s intention when proposing the 24/7 paid parking was to implement a model that would include hourly rates during set times in the day and flat fees for Saturdays, Sundays, evening, and overnight parking. The new model for parking fees was estimated to achieve \$300,000 in new revenue annually for the City, which was used to lower the tax support for parking in the 2026 budget.

When updating the Parking Bylaw to reflect the Council approved increase, an administrative error was made in the rates, fees and charges guide that placed an hourly rate on all parking during a 24/7 period. The update did not include flat fees for specific days and times as intended and would result in significant costs for users of the City’s municipal paid parking lots and parkades beyond what was anticipated.

Staff have amended the Parking Bylaw to correct this administrative error and to reflect the original intent of the budget proposal. Staff will also amend the [Rates, fees and charges guide](#) on Guelph.ca after the bylaw is approved.

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