



# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Members City Council
<b>DATE:</b>	January 11, 2024
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Parking Standards Review Engagement (City Wide)
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	City Wide
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Brian Hollingworth Director, Transportation Planning and Parking Planning and Economic Development Department
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The purpose of this Communication Update is to advise Council on upcoming engagement activities related to the on-going Parking Standards Review Project. In August 2023, Council received a Report on the Parking Standards Review (PED23156) and directed that Staff be authorized to proceed with public engagement on the proposed standards and related policies.

As presented in Report PED23156, proposed updates being considered as part of the Parking Standards Review will be updated with applicable zoning by-laws and include the elimination of minimum parking requirements in the Lower City and the Upper James Corridor, reductions in parking requirements for other areas, and the introduction of parking maximums. These changes are intended to streamline development approvals, contribute to more affordable housing, and help to facilitate more sustainable development.

In order to seek input on the proposed changes, a project website has been established along with a short survey on the Engage Hamilton platform which can be accessed via the following links:

- <https://engage.hamilton.ca/parking-standards-review>
- <https://www.hamilton.ca/build-invest-grow/planning-development/zoning/parking-standards-review>

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In addition, information on the proposed Parking Standards will be presented as part of the Residential Zones Project Virtual Public Information Meeting on January 18, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The Parking Standards Review will be promoted on the City's social media channels.

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact Brian Hollingworth, Director Transportation Planning and Parking at (905) 546-2424 Ext. 2953 or by email at [Brian.Hollingworth@hamilton.ca](mailto:Brian.Hollingworth@hamilton.ca).

**APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Not Applicable.