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Re: Temporary Downtown Surface Parking Lots – RDBID Comment

Dear Mr. Sliva:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed change to allow temporary surface parking lots in Downtown Regina on behalf of Regina Downtown Business Improvement District (RDBID).

Regina Downtown Business Improvement District continues to support the existing policy whereby proposed temporary parking lots are considered on a case by case basis. The status quo process of requiring a contract zone amendment will allow the City of Regina the flexibility of approving temporary surface parking lots where need is demonstrated.

Further, RDBID strongly recommends the 2014 Downtown and Vicinity Parking Strategy be reviewed and updated. The 2014 Strategy recommended actions and investments that could be undertaken to improve parking in Downtown Regina and the surrounding neighbourhoods. While a few of these recommendations were implemented, many actions that would significantly improve the downtown parking experience were not. An update to the strategy would reflect the current parking conditions and identify improvements to the system and parking environment to better support the downtown community. The resulting strategy would better inform a future policy regarding temporary surface parking lot.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 306.359.7573.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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