

Toronto City Council Approves Six New (Free) On-street Bus Parking Spaces Near Toronto City Hall

As reported in *OMCA Report* last fall, redevelopment of Nathan Phillips Square in front of Toronto's City Hall resulted in the loss of some free on-street bus parking spaces on Queen Street and the remaining two (at the east end) are signed for bus loading and unloading only, and not for parking. OMCA questioned the City as to why they have preserved parking space for four food trucks, spaces that could and should have been allocated to buses.

City staff listened to our concerns and went to work on establishing additional free on-street bus parking spaces for groups visiting City Hall. We were advised this week that City Council has approved the designation of six new (free) on-street bus parking spaces, three on Armoury Street (north side) and three on Chestnut Street (west side), just northwest of City Hall with easy pedestrian access to Nathan Phillips Square. These spaces have now been signed for bus parking only with a time limit of 2 hours. If your drivers see these spaces occupied by other vehicles, please inform Dave Carroll at dave@omca.com so we can advise Toronto Parking Enforcement.

