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TO/DEST. Co-ordinator
Transit Services Committee

FROM/EXP. Councillor, Somerset Ward

SUBJECT/OBJET **TANDEM PARKING IN THE CENTRAL AREA**
CITY OF OTTAWA CENTRAL AREA ZONING BY-LAW

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That the Transit Services Committee recommend that the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Transit Commission request that the City of Ottawa continue the prohibition of tandem parking on surface lots in the Central Area under the provisions of the new 'Central Area Zoning By-law'.

BACKGROUND

The City of Ottawa has circulated a Draft Central Area Zoning By-law for review and comment by the public. The by-law proposes that the City of Ottawa continue its prohibition on permitting tandem parking on lots in the Central Area. OC Transpo should support this recommendation, as it will provide some limits on the growth of long-term parking spaces for office workers. This prohibition is needed in order to support the goals of the Regional Official Plan, and OC Transpo's policy for increasing ridership.

Approved by
D. Holmes, Regional Councillor