

Item 12.6**Notices of Motion****15 Minute Free Parking**

By Councillor Thalís

It is resolved that:

(A) Council note:

- (i) in October 2012, Council unanimously resolved that the CEO investigate the feasibility of 15 minute free parking tickets in the local government area;
- (ii) in response, the Draft Neighbourhood Parking Policy proposed a one-year trial of 15 minute free ticket parking in local village retail streets;
- (iii) given the high level of support, in November 2013, Council resolved to introduce a one-year trial of 15 minute free ticket parking along retail high streets;
- (iv) Council unanimously endorsed this trial in June 2016 and asked staff to investigate its expansion to other streets;
- (v) the trial of 15 Minute Free Parking in key retail streets was considered as part of the update of the Neighbourhood Parking Policy in 2017/18;
- (vi) the current Policy states "the trial of 15 minute free parking will be continued in ticketed areas on key retail streets"; and
- (vii) 15 minute free parking is supported by businesses and visitors;

(B) the Chief Executive Officer be requested to investigate:

- (i) opportunities for 15 minute free parking in local retail or special need streets (for example, near retail stores, cafes, educational institutions, medical facilities and performance venues); and
- (ii) the potential for 15 minute free parking that aligns with the draft planning controls for late-night trading.

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