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Re: Notice of Proposed Downtown Parking Lot Funding Options Open House

Dear Property Owner,

Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. has been contracted by the Town of Arnprior to undertake an analysis of potential funding scenarios to construct up to two (2) public parking lots to service downtown Arnprior residents and businesses. One of the two parking lots is scheduled to open in 2017 at the corner of McGonigal St and John St. The analysis includes several different alternatives for calculating a local area charge along with consideration for imposing such a charge over a ten (10) or fifteen (15) year time period. On May 23, 2017, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. presented a high level overview of their initial findings to Council, as well as the possible options in order to solicit preliminary feedback to help inform the next steps.

No decisions were made regarding the proposed downtown parking lots and funding options at the May 23rd Council meeting. The next steps will be to consult with Downtown owners and further analyze feedback received prior to bringing forward any recommendations. A public consultation session with Downtown owners has been scheduled for **Tuesday, September 26th, 2017 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm** at the Stanley Tourangeau Fire/Police Services Centre, 67A Meehan Street. At the Open House, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. will present a brief overview of their analysis and downtown property owners will be offered the opportunity to provide feedback following the presentation.

The Town encourages all downtown property owners to attend the Open House:

When: Tuesday, September 26th, 2017, 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Stanley Tourangeau Fire/Police Services Centre, 67A Meehan Street

If you are unable to attend the open house, written submissions will also be accepted at Town Hall, 105 Elgin St. W, Arnprior, ON K7S 0A8, care of Jennifer Morawiec until October 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

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