



MEMO

To: Bylaw and Planning Committee
From: Natalie Bray, Director of Clerks and Planning Services
Date: May 31, 2023
Subject: Parking Meters Presentation

Earlier this year staff brought forward a work plan for 2023 which included exploring parking meters for the downtown core.

Since 2021 staff have been researching various parking meter suppliers with a focus on Canadian companies. We have met with several parking meter providers and are happy to have a presentation from Mr. Jim Taylor of Mackay Meters.

Mackay Meters is a recognized world leader in the parking control business who have gained global recognition by providing customers with innovative products that are recognized as being on the leading edge of technology. MacKay Meters works with St. Joseph's General Hospital to provide parking solutions as well as the Town of Blind River. Staff have had multiple meetings with MacKay Meters reviewing various parking solutions for the City. The meetings have been attended by bylaw department staff, Municipal Enforcement Officers and IT who have all provided input and feedback.

Parking meters are an effective way to manage parking in a city. Aside from generating revenue, they allow the city to better manage their parking and enforcement resources.

Should this be something the committee is interested in moving forward with, direction could be given to staff to bring back a fulsome report with a parking meter implementation plan for the City of Elliot Lake to a future meeting of the By-law and Planning Standing Committee.

Respectfully submitted,