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Half-price parking for motorcycles and scooters now available at City Hall

Ottawa - Motorcycle and scooter enthusiasts can now park at City Hall for half the regular price. Building on the success of the City's first designated, half-price parking area for motorcycles and scooters that opened in the ByWard Market in June, the City of Ottawa is expanding the project to include parking in the City Hall parking garage at 110 Laurier Avenue West (entrance on Laurier Avenue and also from Elgin Street at Nepean Street).

The pilot project in the ByWard Market reconfigured 10 regular parking spaces on the main level of Municipal Lot 4 (entrance at 70 Clarence Street) into an area for 31 motorcycles and scooters. The convenient, half-priced parking is intended to reduce traffic congestion and encourage use of this smaller, fuel-efficient form of transportation.

While the new scooters and motorcycle parking area in the ByWard Market has a separate entrance with a Pay & Display machine and motorcycle-size parking spaces, spaces have not been reconfigured at City Hall and the main change is the reduction in price for those visiting City Hall or the many restaurants and attractions nearby.

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