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Subject: Parking adjacent to the Col RS McLaughlin Armoury

Good day Gentleman,

I am reaching out to you on behalf of the Ontario Regiment (RCAC) as the parking situation for the armoury members, their guests and visitors continues to be burdensome.

I noted that a City parking lot was going in beside the Armoury on the south side, because of this I decided to do some investigation to see if I could come to a solution for the Unit.

I have been in contact with the City of Oshawa with some inquires about the lot and have recently made contact with the correct person and gathered the following information.

Lot Details:

Name: Parking Lot #20

Address: 33 Simcoe St. N.

Allotted spaces: 50 – these will be a combination of reserved spots and pay by plate.

Pay by plate is up to 10 hrs @ \$1.25/hr, free after 6pm and weekends

Current reserved spots are for the Market on the corner.
Spots may be leased at \$73/mos +tax/ spot

Opening date: None at this time, they expect some time after 20 June, 2022 after bylaws are amended.

Contact: Michael Acquay 905-436-3311 ext 2255

Most importantly, I inquired if it might be possible to obtain donated reserved spots for the unit. I was informed this is a possibility and as such I am reaching out to you. I was instructed to simply contact the mayor's office and let them know how many we are seeking (we would like 10 spots if at all possible at Lot #20) and then it goes to counsel for a decision.

I have been directed by the Adjutant to follow up on this and see how we need to proceed and to inquire about a couple additional items. As such, we would also like to explore options and discuss the possibility of free or deep discounted parking at the adjacent City parking garages. We often have summer courses running where there troops are required to spend days and overnights at the unit, so, having a designated space for them to park would be most helpful. I was wondering, if that is a possibility,

would an easy solution be that the Ontario Regiment could be issued parking tags that we keep at the armoury to be used when required for such reasons.

At this juncture I am seeking the best solution for everyone and appreciate your assistance with it.

Respectfully,

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