

**MOTION REQUESTING A REPORT ON HEALTHY FOODS POLICY**

Moved by: Councillor Carolyn Parrish

**Whereas** the Healthy Foods Policy was introduced just before COVID and was intended to address the high rate of diabetes in Peel Region through education regarding healthy food choices;

**Whereas** Community Centres and arenas are back at a more normal level of usage;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

An update be reported to Council including responses to the following issues:

1. Please provide the details of our policy regarding vending machines and food service providers in facilities under municipal supervision, including rules governing summer day camps and groups renting City facilities.
2. Benchmark other municipalities in the GTA and report on how many have similar policies, their fundamental guidelines and any possible exceptions.
3. Reasons behind the exclusion of Meadowvale Theatre and Paramount Fine Foods and any other facilities under the City's jurisdiction?
4. Any special circumstances under which individual City events can request an exemption to this policy?
5. Has this policy affected food providers, specifically in arenas?
6. Are food trucks on Celebration Square expected to follow the Healthy Foods Policy?
7. Were the prime users of Community Centres and Arenas surveyed to find out if they supported this policy and if not, can they be surveyed at this time?
8. Are the products purchased from vending machines in City facilities tracked as to which are popular and has the general volume of sales been tracked, before the policy was fully implemented?

