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The following was a response received from the City's Director of Transportation Services in response to your attached formal MFIPPA request:

Based on our current issued permits all members of Council, with the exception of Councillor Stroud, and the Mayor's Office (currently assigned to the Mayor's Assistant) have been issued a parking permit that allows them to park without payment on-street and within surface parking lots while carrying out their responsibilities.

In addition to the above, the City has also issued two access cards to Kingston Police (to complete patrols) and one to City Facilities (to gain access for maintenance) at the Chown and Hanson gated parking garages however these are not assigned to an individual employee but rather the organization. Similarly, Rideaucrest Home manages several permits, specific to the Rideaucrest Surface Lot, that are used to allow maintenance/operation of the Home from the paid lot if the service areas to the rear of the site cannot be used.

The City's Parking By-Law 2010-128 (Section 8.2) does exempt all municipal, utility, and emergency vehicles from parking payment in the City's public parking system so employees operating a municipal, utility, or emergency vehicle are not required to make payment on-street or in City parking lots while carrying out their responsibilities. This exemption is related to the vehicle (not the employee or position) and does not extend to personal vehicles operated by employees while on City business.

Our Parking Services system does not track permits, payments, or exemptions that may be issued for other site specific parking lots such as the British Whig Building that are operated by the City's FMCS department. To fully complete this request I would suggest reaching out to Speros to review if any free permits or exemptions are issued at these locations. I've copied Sheila and Laird as well in case there are other exemptions that are outside our system that they are aware of.

When I contacted Facilities, two City staff were permitted to park in the parking lot behind the British Whig Building (310 King Street) in 2020 - the Supervisor of C Safety, and Wellness and a Registered Nurse who also works for Occupational Health, Safety, and Wellness.

This should satisfy your request. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Thank you,

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