

35 Auburn Avenue - Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities

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To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

To obtain approval to remove an on-street disabled persons' parking space on Auburn Avenue.

The removal of the on-street disabled persons' parking space will not result in any negative impact, as the existing space is no longer being used.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. The removal of an on-street disabled persons' parking space on Auburn Avenue.

Financial Impact

All costs associated with the removal of the on-street disabled persons' parking space on Auburn Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, Etobicoke York District's 2007 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District, was recently advised that the original applicant for the designated on-street parking space on the south side of Auburn Avenue, between a point 63.5 metres east of Via Italia and a point 5.5 metres further east, has moved and no longer requires this space.

COMMENTS

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities. Some of these requests come directly from members of the public and others are received through the local Councillors' offices.

The installation of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities is a convenience provided for disabled persons and/or those who transport them, making it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence or intended destinations, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. The designated on-street parking space in front of 35 Auburn Avenue was initially installed in December 2002.

Transportation Services has received notification that the individual for whom the on-street disabled persons' parking space was established on the south side of Auburn Avenue has since moved away. As a result, this on-street space is no longer being used and as such should be removed. The timely removal of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities when these on-street spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

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