



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Removal of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities: Lauder Avenue

<b>Date:</b>	January 19, 2007
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 15 – Eglinton Lawrence
<b>Reference Number:</b>	P:\2007ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07016tsny

#### **SUMMARY**

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To obtain approval to remove two on-street disabled persons' parking spaces on Lauder Avenue.

The removal of the two on-street disabled persons parking spaces will not result in any negative impact, as the spaces are no longer being used.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing on-street disabled persons' parking space on the east side of Lauder Avenue, between a point 87.0 metres north of Genesee Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north thereof be removed;
2. the existing on-street disabled persons' parking space on the west side of Lauder Avenue, between a point 85.0 metres north of Genesee Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north thereof be removed; and

3. the appropriate City officials be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that are required.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

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, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk between their homes and vehicles. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces create hardships for disabled applicants.

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 free-up parking for other residents/motorists.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of removing the two on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities on Lauder Avenue.

Locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are to be removed are the result of applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these on-street parking spaces.

Based on staff examination, it is recommended that the two on-street disabled person's parking spaces on Lauder Avenue be removed.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Lauder Avenue; Removal of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities