



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Cheritan Avenue

Date:	January 19, 2007
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 – Eglinton Lawrence
Reference Number:	P:\2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07019tsny

SUMMARY

To obtain approval to remove the existing on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 27 Cheritan Avenue, that was being utilized by the resident at 1 Cheritan Avenue.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Cheritan Avenue, between a point 3.5 metres east of the easterly limit of Cortland Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east, be removed; and
2. the appropriate City officials be authorized and directed to take any action necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any Bills that may be required.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the removal of the on-street disabled person's parking space at 27 Cheritan Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by Councillor Karen Stintz, to remove the on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 27 Cheritan Avenue.

COMMENTS

Cheritan Avenue is designated as a local two-lane road. Parking is currently permitted up to a maximum period of 60 minutes on the south side of Cheritan Avenue, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday and 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, between Yonge Street and Cortland Avenue. Permit parking also exists on the south side of Cheritan Avenue, between 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Monday to Friday and 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., Saturday and Sunday.

It has been brought to our attention that the disabled persons' parking space which is provided in front of 27 Cheritan Avenue is no longer being used. The individual for whom the space was initially created has now elected to park in the permit parking section adjacent to 1 Cheritan Avenue. This practice has resulted in a reduction of available parking for Parking Permit Holders. Our observations have confirmed that the on-street disabled persons' parking space is no longer being used.

Councillor Karen Stintz has indicated her support of the removal of the on-street disabled persons' parking space.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map- Cheritan Avenue; Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities