

## **Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Edith Drive**

<b>Date:</b>	May 10, 2007
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 16 – Eglinton Lawrence
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p 2007\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\nycc07048tsny (5058)

### **SUMMARY**

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This staff report is about a matter that the Community Council has delegated authority to make a final decision [provided that it is not amended so that it varies with City policy or by-laws].

To obtain approval to remove an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent 70 Edith Drive.

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**

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Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Edith Drive, between a point 57.0 metres north of Orchard View Boulevard and a point 5.5 metres further north be removed; and,
2. 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 space on Edith Drive are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget.

The Deputy City Manager and Chief Financial Officer has reviewed this report and agrees with the financial impact information.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by Councillor Karen Stintz on behalf of two area residents, to remove the designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities adjacent 70 Edith Drive.

## **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, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk between their homes and vehicles. The designated on-street parking space in front of 70 Edith Drive was initially installed in the spring of 2002.

This division has received notification that the individual for whom the on-street disabled persons' parking space was established on the west side of Edith Drive, 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.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Edith Drive; Removal of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities (nycc07048tsny\_att)