



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons Loading Zone: 451 Rosewell Avenue

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| Date: | June 7, 2007 |
| To: | North York Community Council |
| From: | Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District |
| Wards: | Ward 16 - Eglinton Lawrence |
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SUMMARY

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-law).

To obtain approval to install an on-street disabled persons' loading zone adjacent to 451 Rosewell Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons' loading zone will address the needs of the residents of 451 Rosewell Avenue, while only reducing the available on-street parking by one space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. an on-street loading zone for persons with disabilities be installed on the east side of Rosewell Avenue, between a point 30 metres north of the northerly limit of the traffic circle at Cheritan Avenue and a point six metres further north thereof; 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 installation of the on-street disabled person's loading zone at 451 Rosewell Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District received a request from the residents of 451 Rosewell Avenue, to investigate the possibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' loading zone next to 451 Rosewell Avenue.

COMMENTS

Currently, stopping is prohibited at anytime on both sides of Rosewell Avenue from the traffic circle at Cheritan Avenue to a point 30 metres further north thereof. On the east side of Rosewell Avenue, parking is permitted up to a maximum of 3 hours between a point 30 metres north of the traffic circle and Lawrence Avenue East. On the west side of Rosewell Avenue, parking is prohibited from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., between a point 30 metres north of the traffic circle and a point 76 metres north thereof.

The residents of 451 Rosewell Avenue have advised that parked vehicles in front of their building create difficulties with pick-up and drop-off activities associated with person's with disabilities using Wheel-Trans vehicle.

The creation of this designated loading zone will result in the loss of one on-street parking space.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – 451 Rosewell Avenue, Disabled Persons Loading Zone
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