

**Relocation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: 1 Cheritan Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	August 15, 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
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**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 relocate the on-street disabled persons' parking space on the south side of the roadway at 27 Cheritan Avenue to the north side of Cheritan Avenue opposite 1 Cheritan Avenue and install a stopping prohibition on the north side of the roadway, 24 metres west of Yonge Street.

The relocation of the on-street disabled persons' parking space and the stopping prohibition will address the needs of the resident while reducing the available parking on Cheritan Avenue by one space.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be removed on the south side of Cheritan Avenue, between a point 3.5 metres east of Cortland Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east;

2. an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be established on the north side of Cheritan Avenue, between a point 24 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 5.5 metres further west;
3. stopping be prohibited on the north side of Cheritan Avenue from Yonge Street to a point 24 metres west; and
4. 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 necessary sign adjustments are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2007 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

North York Community Council, at its meeting of March 27, 2007, adopted Item NY4.23. In adopting this clause, the Transportation Services Division, North York District was requested to relocate the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities as much as possible to its original location, and in consultation with the Ward Councillor.

## **COMMENTS**

Our review has indicated that the best location for the subject space would be at its original (prior to October 2000) location on the north side of Cheritan Avenue, between a point 24 metres west of Yonge Street and a point 5.5 metres further west thereof.

The installation of the disabled parking space will reduce the available on-street parking on Cheritan Avenue by one space.

Furthermore, while on site it was identified that an additional vehicle displaying a disabled parking permit was parked on the north side of Cheritan Avenue, immediately west of Yonge Street. Although the area in which this vehicle was located is clearly signed with "No Parking 15 metre corner" signage. It should be noted that vehicles displaying a disabled persons parking permit are exempt from the "No Parking"

prohibition. Accordingly, in order to ensure that two-way traffic flow is not impeded at the throat of the intersection, staff recommends that stopping be prohibited 24 metres west of Yonge Street.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Cheritan Avenue; Disabled Persons' Parking Space  
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