



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

26 Rains Avenue - disabled persons loading zone

Date:	March 12, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	St. Paul's - Ward 21
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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision. Transportation Services is requesting approval from Toronto and East York Community Council to establish a disabled persons loading zone on the west side of Rains Avenue, from a point 39 metres south of Davenport Road to a point 5.5 metres further south, operating from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to facilitate curb side access for WheelTrans vehicles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. establish an on-street disabled persons loading zone on the west side of Rains Avenue, from a point 39 metres south of Davenport Road to a point 5.5 metres further south, operating from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., commencing the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$400

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has investigated establishing a designated on-street loading zone for disabled persons on the west side of Rains Avenue, fronting Premises No. 26.

COMMENTS

Rains Avenue is a two-way local road with pavement width of 8.5 metres. Premises No. 26 Rains Avenue is located on the west side between Davenport Road and Melita Avenue. Parking on Rains Avenue alternates between the east and west sides of the street beginning April through to the end of November, with parking exclusive to the east side from December to March. The permit parking system operates between 12:01 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. daily, with parking otherwise allowed for a maximum period of three hours at all other times.

In order to facilitate curb side access for WheelTrans vehicles, a disabled persons loading zone, from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., can be established fronting No. 26 Rains Avenue, operating between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Any vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons parking permit could use this area while actively engaged in picking up or dropping off a disabled person. The installation of an on-street loading zone for disabled persons will not have impact on on-street permit parking on Rains Avenue.

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