



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of an On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Lea Avenue

Date:	March 12, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 26 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08038 (7325)

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 the City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval to install an on-street disabled persons' parking space on Lea Avenue, adjacent to 127 Randolph Road.

The introduction of the disabled persons' parking space will address the distinct needs of the residents of 127 Randolph Road.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing parking prohibitions on the north side of Lea Avenue, between Randolph Road and a point 49 metres east of Randolph Road, be deleted;

2. parking be prohibited at anytime on the north side of Lea Avenue, from the east limit of Randolph Road to a point 22 metres east;
3. a designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be established on the north side of Lea Avenue, between a point 22 metres east of Randolph Road and a point 28 metres east of Randolph Road; and
4. parking be prohibited at anytime on the north side of Lea Avenue, from a point 28 metres east of Randolph Road to a point 49 metres east of Randolph Road

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the on-street disabled persons' parking space at 127 Randolph Road are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, received a request from the residents of 127 Randolph Road, to investigate the feasibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their property.

COMMENTS

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the north side of Lea Avenue, from Randolph Road to a point 49 metres east of Randolph Road. Parking is prohibited between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., on the north side of Lea Avenue, from a point 49 metres east of Randolph Road to Laird Drive.

The applicant has a valid disabled persons' parking permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

The installation of a designated disabled persons' parking space at this location would facilitate special needs parking for the resident and would not have a negative impact on the flow of traffic on Lea Avenue.

Councillor John Parker has indicated his support of the introduction of the on-street disabled persons' parking space.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment: Map – Lea Av; Disabled Persons' Parking Space (ny08038_map)