

## **Relocation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Snowdon Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	April 14, 2008
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 25 – Don Valley West</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08044 (7544)

### **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 a designated on-street disabled persons' parking space from 95 Snowdon Avenue to 77 Snowdon Avenue.

The relocation of the on-street disabled persons' parking space will satisfy the request for a designated disabled persons' parking space at 77 Snowdon Avenue.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Snowdon Avenue, between a point 90 metres west of Mount Pleasant Road and a point 5.5 metres further west, be removed; and
2. one on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be established on the south side of Snowdon Avenue, between a point 46 metres east of Bocastle Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

All costs associated with the relocation of the on-street disabled persons' parking space on Snowdon Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by the new owner of 95 Snowdon Avenue, to remove the designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities adjacent to 95 Snowdon Avenue. At the same time, we received a request from a resident at 77 Snowdon Avenue to install a designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities adjacent to 77 Snowdon Avenue.

## **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.

This division has received notification that the property at 95 Snowdon Avenue has recently been sold. As a result, this on-street space is no longer being used and as such should be removed.

The applicant at 77 Snowdon Avenue is a holder of a valid disabled persons' parking permit, issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. The relocation of the designated parking space from 95 Snowdon Avenue to 77 Snowdon Avenue will not result in the deprivation of on-street parking.

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 place of residence, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must travel between their homes and vehicles.

Councillor Clifford Jenkins supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Snowdon Av; Relocation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities (ny08044\_map)