



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Disabled Persons' Loading Zone: Lotus Court

<b>Date:</b>	August 13, 2008
<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 33 – Don Valley East</b>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\ClusterB\TRA\NorthYork\ny08094

#### **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 install an on-street disabled persons' loading zone adjacent to 18 Lotus Court.

The implementation of the disabled persons' loading zone will address the needs of the residents of 18 Lotus Court.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. A designated on-street loading zone for persons with disabilities be installed on the west side of Lotus Court, between a point 108 metres north of Rameau Drive and a point 6 metres further north.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

All costs associated with the installation of the on-street disabled person's loading zone are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget.

#### **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division, North York District, received a request from the resident of 18 Lotus Court, to install an on-street disabled persons' loading zone adjacent to 18 Lotus Court. The resident has indicated that vehicles parked at this location frequently interfere with Wheel-Trans operations.

## **COMMENTS**

Currently parking is permitted for a maximum period of up to three hours on both sides of Lotus Court, from Rameau Drive to the end of the cul-de-sac.

The residents of 18 Lotus Court have advised this division that vehicles parked in front of their residence create difficulties with pick-up and drop-off activities associated with Wheel-Trans operations.

This division supports the installation of a designated loading zone for persons with disabilities on the west side of Lotus Court. The installation of a disabled persons' loading zone at this location would not have a negative impact on traffic operations on Lotus Court.

Councillor Shelley Carroll supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – 18 Lotus Court; Disabled Persons' Loading Zone (*ny08094\_map*)