



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Snowdon Avenue

Date:	September 15, 2008
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 25 – Don Valley West
Reference Number:	ny08097

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 City policy or by-laws.

To obtain approval for the provision of a designated on-street disabled persons' parking space at 74 Snowdon Avenue.

The provision of one on-street disabled persons' parking space will satisfy the request for a designated disabled persons' parking space at 74 Snowdon Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District recommends that:

1. one on-street parking space for persons with disabilities be established on the north side of Snowdon Avenue, between a point 35 metres east of Bocastle Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the provision of the parking space for persons with disabilities are included within the Transportation Services Division's 2008 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by the owner of 74 Snowdon Avenue to install a designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities adjacent to 74 Snowdon Avenue.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services Division received a request for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities. Some of these requests come directly from members of the public and others are received through the local Councillors' office.

The applicant at 74 Snowdon Avenue is a holder of a valid disabled persons' parking permit, issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. The designated parking space in front of 74 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 person must travel between their home and vehicle.

Councillor Clifford Jenkins supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Snowdon Avenue; On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities (*ny08097_map*)