

**Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Glenview Avenue**

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<b>To:</b>	North York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
<b>Wards:</b>	<b>Ward 16 – Eglinton-Lawrence</b>
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**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 remove a designated on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 124 Glenview Avenue.

The removal of the on-street disabled persons' parking space will not result in any negative impact, as the existing space is no longer being used.

**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 north side of Glenview Avenue, between a point 30 metres west of Glen Castle Street to a point 5.5 metres further west be removed; and
2. the appropriate City officials be authorized to take whatever action is necessary to give effect to the foregoing, including the introduction in Council of any bills that are required.

## **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

All costs associated with the removal of the on-street disabled persons' parking space on Glenview Avenue are included within the Transportation Services Division, North York District's 2008 Operating Budget estimates.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

Transportation Services Division, North York District, was requested by the new owner at 124 Glenview Avenue, to remove the designated on-street parking space for persons with disabilities adjacent to 124 Glenview 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.

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 places of residence, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must travel between their homes and vehicles. The designated on-street parking space in front of 124 Glenview Avenue was initially installed in the Fall of 2004.

This division has received notification that the individual, for whom the on-street disabled persons' parking space was established on the north side of Glenview Avenue, has since moved away. As a result, this on-street space is no longer being used and as such should be removed.

The timely removal of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities when these on-street spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Glenview Avenue; Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities (ny08004\_att1)