



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

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

Date:	May 28, 2009
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton-Lawrence
Reference Number:	<i>ny09049</i>

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 to install a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 133 Bowie Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons' parking space will address the needs of the residents of 133 Bowie Avenue, while only reducing the available on-street parking by one space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation one on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Bowie Avenue, between a point 21.2 metres west of Chamberlain Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west thereof.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 133 Bowie Avenue is included in the Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from a resident of 133 Bowie Avenue to investigate the feasibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their residence.

COMMENTS

Bowie Avenue is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.5m and has municipal sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. Currently, alternate side on-street permit parking exists on Bowie Avenue from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. between April 1 and December 1. Parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Bowie Avenue, between December 1 and April 1. It should be noted that 7 Permit Parking spaces are available on this section of roadway between Chamberlain Avenue and Ronald Avenue however no parking permits have been issued.

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

The requested location of the designated parking space will be on the south side of the roadway entirely in front of the home of the resident requesting the creation of the designated parking space for persons with disabilities. As such, we have determined that it is feasible to install an on-street disabled persons' parking space in front of 133 Bowie Avenue. The creation of this designated parking space will not result in the deprivation of more than one on-street parking space.

Councillor Howard Moscoe supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Location Map – Bowie Av; Disabled Persons' Parking Space
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