

NOTICE OF MOTION

Curb Cut and Installation of Accessibility Ramps on Seeley Drive

Moved by: **Councillor Augimeri**

SUMMARY:

Seeley Drive is a dead end street with four rental buildings. The east side of Seeley Drive has a sidewalk while the west side does not. The projected year of installation for a sidewalk on the west side of Seeley Drive is 2020.

There are approximately 350 residents residing on Seeley Drive, many of whom are seniors and require accessible entrances to their building. Currently, 18 Seeley Drive is the only building with a ramp located at the end of the walkway that leads to the entrance of the building. Residents also access Diana Drive from Seeley Drive via a small pedestrian entranceway at the end of Seeley Drive to facilitate traveling eastbound to Keele Street as opposed to traveling uphill on Sheppard Ave. West to reach Keele Street.

Cars parking on Seeley Drive often park directly in front of the buildings' walkways. There have been concerns expressed about the difficulty EMS and Fire Services are having in getting into the buildings as a result.

Curb cuts and installation of accessibility ramps at the end of the buildings' walkways and at the end of Seeley Drive leading into the Diana Drive entrance would help alleviate difficulties encountered by disabled individuals residing on Seeley Drive.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Director of Transportation Services, North District, be requested to report back at the North York Community Council meeting in January 2010 with a feasibility study on curb cuts and installation of accessibility ramps in front of the walkways at 24, 25 and 27 Seeley Drive, as well as at the end of Seeley Drive leading into Diana Drive.
2. That the Director of Transportation Services, North District, be requested to report back at the North York Community Council meeting in January 2010 to suggest potential solutions to prohibit parking in front of the Seeley Drive buildings' walkways in order to facilitate access for EMS and Fire Services.