

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

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 16 – Eglinton - Lawrence
Reference Number:	<i>ny09074</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 207 Brookdale Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons' parking space will address the needs of the residents of 207 Brookdale 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 of one on street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Brookdale Avenue, between a point 51.5 metres east of Greer Road and a point 5.5 metres further east thereof.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 207 Brookdale Avenue is included in the Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from a resident of 207 Brookdale Avenue to investigate the feasibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their residence.

COMMENTS

Brookdale Avenue between Jedburgh Road to Greer Road is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres and has municipal sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. Currently, on-street permit parking exists on both sides of Brookdale Avenue from Jedburgh Road to Greer Road, between the hours of 12:01 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Traffic Planning and Right-of-Way Management has indicated that 73 on-street parking spaces are available on this section of Brookdale Avenue and 51 permits have been issued. They are in support of the removal of one on-street parking space in order to install one disabled persons' on-street parking space.

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 207 Brookdale Avenue. The creation of this designated parking space will not result in the deprivation of more than one on-street parking space.

Councillor Karen Stintz supports the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Brookdale Av – Disabled Persons' Parking Space (*ny09074_map*)