

**Installation of an On-Street Parking Space for Persons' with Disabilities: Bedford Park Avenue**

<b>Date:</b>	October 13, 2009
<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>
<b>Reference Number:</b>	<i>ny09073</i>

**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 install a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 168 Bedford Park Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons' parking space will address the needs of the residents of 168 Bedford Park Avenue, while only reducing the available on-street parking by one space.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Transportation Services recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation of one on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Bedford Park Avenue, between a point 49.6 metres west of Greer Road 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 168 Bedford Park Avenue is included in the Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division received a request from a resident of 168 Bedford Park Avenue to investigate the feasibility of installing an on-street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their residence.

## **COMMENTS**

Bedford Park Avenue between Elm Road and Greer Road is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.7 metres and has municipal sidewalks on both sides of the roadway. Currently, Bedford Park Avenue between Elm Road and Greer Road has "No Parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. except by permit" regulating both the north and south sides of the street.

Traffic Planning and Right-of-Way Management has indicated that 60 on-street parking spaces are available on this section of Bedford Park Avenue and 21 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 north 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 168 Bedford Park 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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Brookdale Av – Disabled Parking Space (*ny09073\_map*)