

# STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

# Installation of an On Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities: Lanark Avenue

Date:	December 8, 2009
To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton - Lawrence
Reference Number:	ny10005

## **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 bylaws.

To obtain approval to install a disabled persons' parking space adjacent to 52 Lanark Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons' parking space will address the needs of the resident of 52 Lanark 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 north side of Lanark Avenue, between a point 57.5 metres east of Oakwood Avenue 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 52 Lanark Avenue is included in the Transportation Services Division 2010 Operating Budget estimates.

## **ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division received a request from a resident of 52 Lanark Avenue to investigate the feasibility of installing an on street disabled persons' parking space adjacent to their residence.

## COMMENTS

Lanark Avenue between Oakwood Avenue and Alameda Avenue is a westbound one way local residential roadway with a pavement width of 7.5 metres and has municipal sidewalks on both sides of the roadway.

Currently, on the north side of Lanark Avenue between Oakwood Avenue and Alameda Avenue, parking is prohibited from the 1<sup>st</sup> day to 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>; and at any time from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. On the south side of Lanark Avenue between Oakwood Avenue and Alameda Avenue, parking is prohibited from the 16<sup>th</sup> day to the last day of each month, from April 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup> and three hour parking is permitted from December 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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 in front of the home of the resident requesting the creation of the designated parking space. As such, we have determined that it is feasible to install an on street disabled persons' parking space in front of 52 Lanark 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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment 1: Map – Lanark Av – Disabled Parking Space (ny10005\_map1)