

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

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To:	North York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Division, North York District
Wards:	Ward 15 – Eglinton - Lawrence
Reference Number:	<i>ny10060</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 an on street disabled persons parking space adjacent to 16 Fraserwood Avenue.

The installation of the disabled persons parking space will address the needs of the residents of 16 Fraserwood Avenue, while only reducing the available on street parking by one space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services Division, North York District 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 Fraserwood Avenue, between a point 55.0 metres east of Shermount 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 16 Fraserwood Avenue are included in the Transportation Services Division's 2010 Operating Budget estimate.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division received a request from a resident of 16 Fraserwood Avenue to investigate the feasibility of installing an on street disabled persons parking space adjacent to their residence.

COMMENTS

Fraserwood Avenue between Shermount Avenue and Englemount Avenue is a local residential roadway with a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres and has municipal sidewalks on the north side of the roadway in the vicinity of 16 Fraserwood Avenue.

Currently, parking is prohibited at anytime on the south side of Fraserwood Avenue, between Shermount Avenue and Englemount Avenue. On the north side of Fraserwood Avenue, between Shermount Avenue and Englemount Avenue, parking is prohibited from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and permitted up to 3 hours from 6:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

The applicant resides at an apartment on the north side of Fraserwood Avenue, west of Shermount Avenue and parking is provided at the rear of the apartment building for tenants. From the designated parking space to the apartment building is a long walking distance which is not practical for the resident due to physical mobility issues.

The applicant is a holder of a valid disabled persons parking permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario. As such, this division has determined that it is feasible to install an on street disabled persons parking space in front of 16 Fraserwood Avenue, between a point 55.0 metres east of Shermount Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east thereof. The creation of this designated parking space will not result in the deprivation of more than one on street parking space and will provide convenient access for the disabled resident.

Councillor Howard Moscoe supports the recommendation of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map – Fraserwood Ave, Disabled Persons Parking Space (*ny10060_map*)