Symington Avenue – Installation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities

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**SUMMARY**

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, south of Antler Street.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, between a point 51 metres south of Antler Street and a point 5.5 metres further south.

**Financial Impact**

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**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities. Some of these requests come directly from members of the public and others are received through the local Councillors’ offices.
Designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities are a convenience provided for disabled persons and/or those who transport them, making it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence or intended destinations and reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

For locations where on-street disabled persons’ parking spaces are being established, all applicants are holders of valid Accessible Parking Permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation and each designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use.

COMMENTS
Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, south of Antler Street. Symington Avenue is a local roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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