Parking Amendment – Brighton Avenue

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SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which Toronto and East York Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is seeking approval to implement a "no parking" regulation in front of a wheel-chair access ramp located at No. 11 Brighton Avenue. This regulation will deter parking in front of the ramp and enhance access to the roadway for a disabled resident at that address. The parking prohibition will not negatively impact the supply of on-street parking spaces.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Prohibit parking on the south side of Brighton Avenue, between a point 62 metres east of Pape Avenue and a point two metres further east.

Financial Impact

Funding for the installation of the parking prohibition signs in the estimated amount of $400.00 is available within Transportation Services 2012 Operating Budget.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services has been requested by Councillor Paula Fletcher on behalf of a disabled resident at No. 11 Brighton Avenue to investigate ways to enhance wheel-chair access to the roadway in front of the resident's home.
Transportation Services installed an access ramp in the curb/sidewalk fronting No. 11 Brighton Avenue in 2010. A disabled resident at that address advised that she requires regular Wheel-Trans service and needed wheel-chair access to the roadway in front of her home.

**COMMENTS**
Brighton Avenue is a 6.5-metre-wide local road operating two-way between Pape Avenue and its east end terminus, approximately 100 metres east of Pape Avenue. Parking is prohibited at all times on the north side of Brighton Avenue while parking is allowed on the south side for a maximum period of three hours. Permit parking operates 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily. There is no Toronto Transit Commission service on Brighton Avenue.

Site inspection found that vehicles are frequently parking on the south side of the street blocking access to the wheel-chair ramp at No. 11 Brighton Avenue. The resident has asked that parking regulation signs be installed to deter parking in front of the ramp. She does not want a designated accessible loading zone, as she wants to maximize on-street parking for other residents.

The implementation of a two-metre parking prohibition in front of the curb ramp will allow for the posting of "No parking" signs. The signs will enhance driver awareness of the access ramp and aid in deterring vehicles from blocking wheel-chair access to/from the roadway. The parking prohibition will not negatively impact the supply of on-street parking spaces.

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