MEMO

TO: Toronto & East York Community Council
FROM: Councillor Joe Mihevc, Ward 21, St. Paul’s West
RE: Request to reopen TE22.63 – Accessible Loading Zone – Arlington Avenue
DATE: June 7, 2013

SUMMARY:

The introduction of a Wheel Trans loading zone for 278 Arlington Avenue was approved at a previous Toronto East York Community Council meeting. The hours of operation were set at 7am – 7pm, seven days a week. The loading zone spans two properties (276 & 278 Arlington Avenue) to meet the standard for Wheel Trans. I have since received a petition from residents who reside in the vicinity. The petition requests that the loading zone hours be changed so that permit holders would not be subject to ticketing in the morning.

The applicant for the loading zone, has offered a compromise whereby the loading zone could begin its hours of operation starting at 8:30 am to accommodate neighbours who do not leave for work until after 7am. The signs are not in place as yet, so there is opportunity to change the hours in advance of the installation of the zone.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Toronto and East York Community Council:

a. Reopen Item TE22.63, headed "Accessible Loading Zone - Arlington Avenue", from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District for further consideration.

b. Delete the recommendation in the report (January 24, 2013) from the Acting Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District, and replace it with the following:

"1. Enact an accessible loading zone on the west side of Arlington Avenue, from a point 9 metres south of Valewood Avenue to a point 11 metres further south, from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday to Friday."

Sincerely,

Councillor Joe Mihevc
Ward 21, St. Paul’s West