Carlaw Avenue - Installation of On-Street Accessible Parking Space -
by Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Michael Ford

* This Motion has been deemed urgent by the Chair.
* This Motion is not subject to a vote to waive referral. This Motion has been added to the agenda and is before Council for debate.

Bill 857 has been submitted on this Item.

Recommendations
Councillor Paula Fletcher, seconded by Councillor Michael Ford, recommends that:

1. City Council authorize the installation of an on-street accessible parking space on the west side of Carlaw Avenue, between a point 29 metres north of Langley Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

Summary
A request has been received for the installation of an on-street accessible parking space on the west side Carlaw Avenue, between a point 29 metres north of Langley Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north. The applicant is a holder of valid Accessible Parking Permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation.

The installation of designated on-street accessible parking spaces is a convenience provided for people with disabilities and/or those who transport them, making it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence and reducing the distances that the disabled people must walk. Delays in installing these on-street accessible spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants. If this request is not considered at this City Council meeting, the applicant would have to wait approximately 3 months for approval of this space.

This designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use. Transportation Services staff have been consulted and support the installation of this space.

As Carlaw Avenue is a TTC route, City Council approval of this request is required.

Background Information (City Council)
Member Motion MM31.68