

Removal of On-Street Accessible Loading Zone: Amherst Avenue

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To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District

Wards: Ward 15 - Eglinton-Lawrence

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which 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.

Transportation Services is requesting approval to remove an on-street accessible loading zone adjacent to 7 and 9 Amherst Avenue.

The removal of the on-street accessible loading zone will not result in any negative impact, as the existing space is no longer being used.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Transportation Services, North York District recommends that North York Community Council:

1. Rescind the existing on-street accessible loading zone on the south side of Amherst Avenue, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., between a point 62 metres west of Oakwood Avenue and a point 15 metres further west.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the removal of the on-street accessible loading zone on Amherst Avenue are included within the Transportation Services 2017 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

At its meeting on October 6, 2015, North York Community Council approved the installation of an on-street accessible loading zone on the south side of Amherst Avenue in front of 7 and 9 Amherst Avenue. Council Link:

<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2015.NY9.11>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services, North York District, was requested by an area resident to remove the on-street accessible loading zone adjacent to 7 and 9 Amherst Avenue because the former applicant no longer resides at the above-mentioned location.

Amherst Avenue is a local roadway with a pavement width of approximately 7.3 metres with municipal sidewalks on both sides of the street. It should be noted that Amherst Avenue is a one-way eastbound roadway between Lauder Avenue and Oakwood Avenue.

The installation of a designated on-street accessible loading zone is a convenience provided for disabled persons and those who transport them, making it easier for them to be picked up and dropped off at their place of residence. The designated on-street accessible loading zone in front of 7 and 9 Amherst Avenue was initially installed in December 2015.

Staff has received notification that the individual for whom the on-street accessible loading zone was issued no longer resides at this location. As a result, this accessible on-street loading zone should be removed as this space is no longer required for pick-up and drop-off purposes.

The Ward Councillor is aware of the recommendations of this staff report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Removal of On-Street Accessible Loading Zone: Amherst Ave