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Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam, Chair
Toronto and East York Community Council
100 Queen St. W., Toronto

**RE: Installation of On-Street Accessible Parking Space – Greenwood Avenue
(non-delegated)**

A request has been received for the installation of an on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Greenwood Avenue, north of Cherry Nook Gardens. 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 the June 13th Toronto and East York Community Council meeting, the applicant would have to wait approximately 4 months for approval of this space.

On the east side of Greenwood Avenue, north of Cherry Nook Gardens, parking is permitted in the curb lane and a northbound bicycle lane is adjacent to the curb lane used for parking. 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 Greenwood Avenue is a TTC route, City Council approval of this request is required.

It is recommended that:

- 1. City Council authorize the installation of an on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Greenwood Avenue, between a point 37.5 metres north of Cherry Nook Gardens and a point 5.5 metres further north.**

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