

## **Removal of Accessible Parking Space - Elm Road**

**Date:** December 13, 2018

**To:** North York Community Council

**From:** Acting Director, Transportation Services, Traffic Management

**Wards:** Ward 8 - Eglinton-Lawrence

### **SUMMARY**

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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 parking space on the west side of Elm Road, south of Douglas Avenue. The existing accessible parking is no longer required by the original applicant.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Rescind the existing accessible parking space on the west side of Elm Road, between a point 21 metres south of Douglas Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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All costs associated with the necessary signage adjustments are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Interim Operating Budget.

### **DECISION HISTORY**

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North York Community Council, at its meeting on January 17, 2017, adopted Item NY19.19, which recommended the installation of an accessible parking space on Elm

Road, south of Douglas Avenue. The Council decision can be found at:  
<http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/viewAgendaItemHistory.do?item=2017.NY19.19>

## **COMMENTS**

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Transportation Services was requested by a resident of Elm Road to remove the existing accessible parking space located on the west side of Elm Road, south of Douglas Avenue.

Elm Road, south of Douglas Avenue, is a collector street that operates with two-way traffic. It has a pavement width of 8.5 metres, a posted speed limit of 40 km/h and a daily two-way traffic volume of approximately 3,000 vehicles. Heavy vehicles are prohibited at all times and there is no TTC service provided on Elm Road.

The installation of an accessible parking space is a convenience provided to individuals with disabilities, in order to accommodate them with parking closer to their residence. Transportation Services has been advised that this space is no longer required by the original applicant. Therefore, the accessible parking space can be removed to provide one additional parking space on the west side of the subject section of Elm Road.

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

## **CONTACT**

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

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Attachment 1: Map - Removal of Accessible Parking Space - Elm Road