

Accessible Parking Space - Elm Road

Date: October 2, 2019

To: North York Community Council

From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 8 - 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 North York Community Council to authorize the installation of an accessible parking space on the west side of Elm Road.

The installation of the accessible parking space will address the needs of a local resident, while reducing the available on-street parking by one space.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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

1. Authorize the installation of the on-street accessible parking space on the west side of Elm Road, from a point 21 metres south of Douglas Avenue to a point 5.5 metres further south.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the accessible parking space on Elm Road are included within the Transportation Services 2019 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

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>

North York Community Council, at its meeting on January 15, 2019, adopted Item NY2.18, which recommended the removal 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=2019.NY2.18>

COMMENTS

Transportation Services was requested by a resident of Elm Road to reinstall a recently removed on-street accessible parking space on the west side of Elm Road. The resident is the new occupant of the home where the accessible space was previously located and also requires this space.

Elm Road is an 8.5 metre wide two-way local road with sidewalks on both sides of the road. Currently, parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on both sides of the roadway. Overnight parking is allowed on both sides of the roadway for permit holders. There are a total of 15 on-street parking spaces available on Elm Road between Glengarry Avenue and Douglas Avenue, and currently two parking permits have been issued to residents for this section of roadway.

The applicant is a holder of a valid “Accessible Parking Permit” issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario.

The requested location of the on-street accessible parking space would be on the west side of Elm Road located 21 metres south of south of Douglas Avenue to a point 5.5 metres further south.

The installation of an on-street accessible parking space will not have a negative impact on the flow of traffic on Elm Road.

In view of the above, Transportation Services supports the installation of the designated on-street accessible parking space.

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

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Elm Road - Accessible Parking Space

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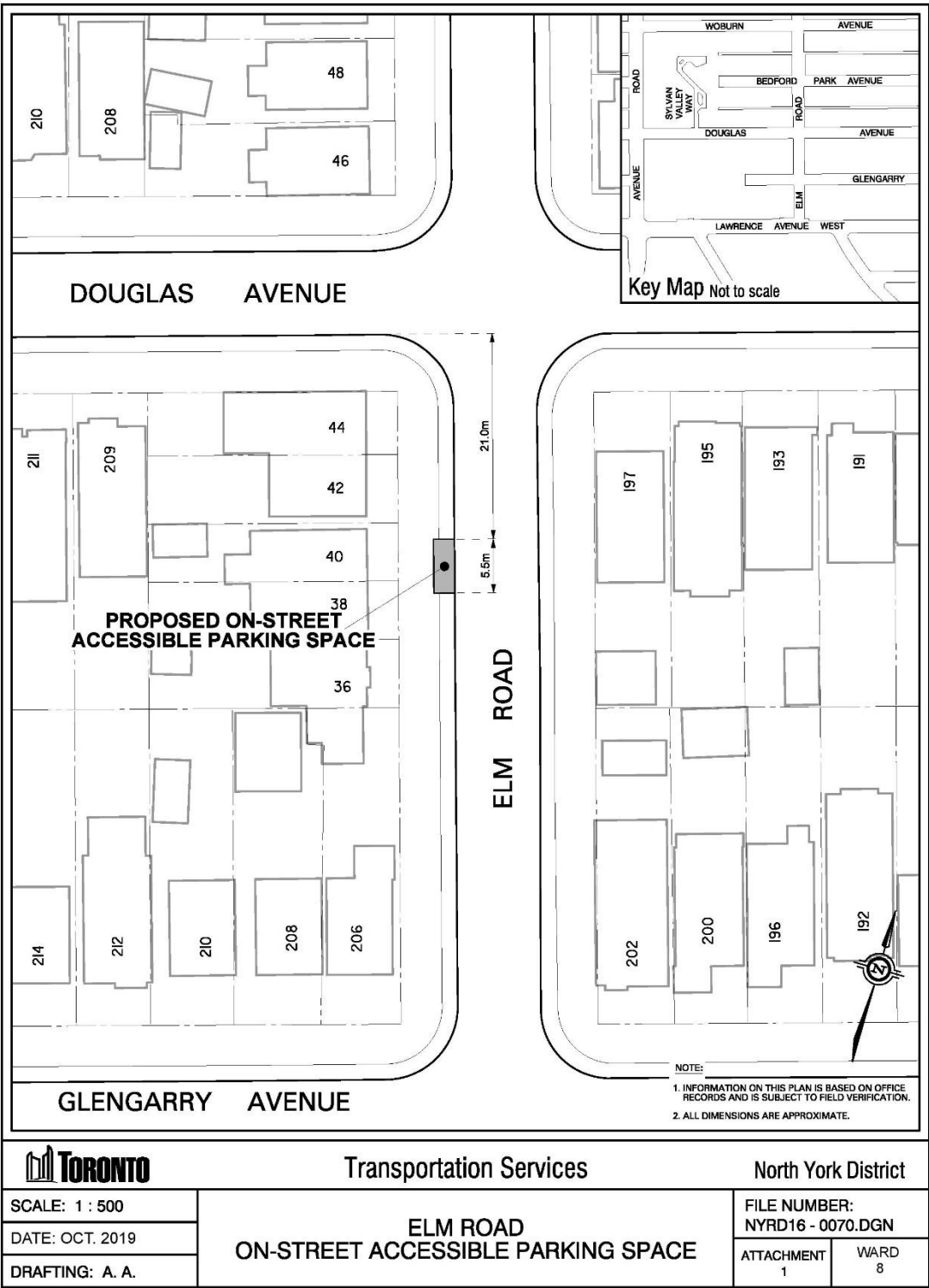


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