

Accessible Parking Space - Tippet Road

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To: North York Community Council

From: Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services

Wards: Ward 6 - York Centre

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 recommending the installation of a temporary accessible parking space on the east side of Tippet Road.

The installation of the proposed accessible parking space will address the needs of a local resident during the COVID-19 pandemic crisis.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Acting Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council rescind the existing standing prohibition in effect at all times on the east side of Tippet Road, between a point 53 metres south of Wilson Avenue and a point 58.5 metres south of Wilson Avenue.
2. North York Community Council authorize the installation of a temporary on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Tippet Road, between a point 53 metres south of Wilson Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, during the COVID-19 crisis.
3. North York Community Council authorize that the standing prohibition on Tippet Road, between a point 53 metres south of Wilson Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south, be reinstated when COVID -19 emergency measures are no longer in effect.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

All costs associated with the installation of the accessible parking space on Tippet Road are included within the Transportation Services 2020 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Tippet Road is a 10 metre wide two-way local road. Currently, sidewalks exist on the west side of Tippet Road between Wilson Avenue and a point 53 metres south and on the east side of Tippet Road between Wilson Avenue and a point 109 metres south. The area is currently under redevelopment and is comprised of condominium complexes. There is no TTC service operating on this street.

The following parking regulations are in effect on Tippet Road, between Wilson Avenue and the south limit of Tippet Road:

West Side:

- Standing is prohibited at all times between Wilson Avenue and the south end of Tippet Road.

East Side:

- Standing is prohibited at all times between Wilson Avenue and a point 47.5 metres south and from a point 53 metres south of Wilson Avenue to a point 132m further south.
- Parking is prohibited at all times between a point 47.5 metres south of Wilson Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south (Accessible Parking Space).
- Parking is permitted for a maximum of 2 hours between a point 132 metres south of Wilson Avenue and the south end of Tippet Road.

A request has been received from a holder of a valid "Accessible Parking Permit" issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario requesting a designated space, to be in place temporarily due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The proposed location of the on-street accessible parking space is on the east side of Tippet Road, between a point 53 metres south of Wilson Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south. The installation of this temporary accessible parking space will not result in the loss on-street parking as the area is currently signed as a No Standing area and the location of the spot will not affect traffic flow on Tippet Road.

In view of the above, Transportation Services supports the installation of this temporary 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 - Accessible Parking Space - Tippet Road

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