

Accessible Parking Space - Kersdale Avenue

Date: February 7, 2022
To: Etobicoke York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation
Wards: Ward 5, York South-Weston

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter that Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

Transportation Services is requesting approval for the installation of an on-street accessible parking space on the north side of Kersdale Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Etobicoke York Community Council designate an on-street accessible parking space on the north side of Kersdale Avenue, between a point 42.3 metres east of Kane Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The signage costs associated with the proposed installation of the accessible parking space is approximately \$400.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services interim 2022 Operating Budget.

DECISION HISTORY

This report addresses a new initiative.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services provides designated on-street accessible parking as a convenience 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 or intended destinations and reducing the distances that the disabled people must walk.

Designated on-street accessible parking spaces are not for the exclusive use of any one resident. Any person with a valid Accessible Parking Permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (MTO) may park in any designated on-street accessible parking space. Designated on-street accessible parking spaces may be relocated for technical or operational reasons, if deemed necessary by the City.

Delays in installing on-street accessible parking spaces may create hardships for the applicants. Timely removal of a designated on-street accessible parking space when it is no longer needed, for instance when the resident moves or is no longer eligible, aids in maximizing available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

Kersdale Avenue is a two-way local road and the parking regulations within the subject section are as follows:

North side

- Permit parking from 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily, from Scott Road to Silverthorn Avenue

South Side

- No parking anytime, between Scott Road and Silverthorn Avenue

To be eligible for on-street accessible parking, applicants must hold a valid Accessible Parking Permit, issued by the MTO. Staff have determined that the installation of the accessible parking space is feasible as the requirements are met and the designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use.

The Ward Councillor has been advised of the recommendation in this report.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Map - Accessible Parking Space - Kersdale Avenue

Attachment 2: Map - Accessible Parking Space - Kersdale Avenue

