

## **Accessible Parking Space - Madelaine Avenue**

**Date:** January 11, 2023

**To:** Scarborough Community Council

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

**Wards:** Ward 20, Scarborough Southwest

### **SUMMARY**

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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 removal of an on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Madelaine Avenue.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. Scarborough Community Council rescind the existing on-street accessible parking space on the east side of Madelaine Avenue, between a point 61 metres north of Denton Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed removal of the accessible parking space is approximately \$400.00. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2023 Interim Operating Budget.

## DECISION HISTORY

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Scarborough Community Council, at its meeting on April 14, 2015 adopted Item SC5.11 and, in so doing, authorized the installation of an accessible parking space on the east side of Madelaine Avenue, between a point 61 metres north of Denton Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north. Scarborough Community Council decision can be found at:

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2015.SC5.11>

## COMMENTS

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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.

Madelaine Avenue, between Denton Avenue and Albion Avenue, is a two lane north-south local roadway which operates two-way traffic on a pavement width of approximately 8.7 metres. Sidewalks are located on both sides of the street. The posted speed limit on this section of Madelaine Avenue is 30 km/h. There is no Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service on Madelaine Avenue.

The parking regulations on Madelaine Avenue, between Denton Avenue and Albion Avenue, are as follows:

### **East side**

- Parking for a maximum period of one hour between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, three-hour time limit parking, all other times (statutory)

### **West side**

- No parking anytime

The original applicants have notified City staff that they no longer require the accessible parking space on Madelaine Avenue.

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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