

## **Accessible Parking Spaces - Miranda Avenue**

**Date:** April 10, 2025

**To:** North York Community Council

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

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

### **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 installation of on-street accessible parking spaces on both sides of Miranda Avenue, north of Eglinton Avenue West for persons with disabilities. The accessible parking spaces will alternate from one side of the street to the other with the existing alternate side parking.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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The Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services recommends that:

1. North York Community Council designate an accessible parking space to operate from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1st to November 30th and December 1st to March 31st on the east side of Miranda Avenue, between a point 55 metres north Eglinton Avenue West and a point 4.5 metres further north.
2. North York Community Council designate an accessible parking space to operate from the 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1st to November 30th on the west side of Miranda Avenue between a point 67.5 metres north of Eglinton Avenue West and a point 5.5 metres further north.

### **FINANCIAL IMPACT**

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The signage costs associated with the proposed installation of the accessible parking spaces is approximately \$700. Funding is available within the Transportation Services 2025 Operating Budget.

## DECISION HISTORY

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This report addresses a new initiative.

## 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.

Miranda Avenue is a local roadway that operates with one-way traffic in the northbound direction and a pavement width of approximately 8.5 metres. There are a total of 16 on-street parking spaces available on Miranda Avenue, of which 4 have been issued to date. Parking regulations within the subject section are as follows:

### East side

- No parking anytime from the 16th of each month to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive.
- Permit parking from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. daily, except no parking from 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month to 7:00 p.m. on the 1st day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive
- One-hour parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, from December 1 of one year to March 31 of the next following year and from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30
- Unsigned statutory three-hour parking limit at all other times

### West side

- No parking anytime from December 1 to March 31, inclusive and from the 1st day of each month to the 15th day of each month, April 1 to November 30, inclusive.
- Permit parking from 12:00 midnight to 6:00 a.m. daily, except no parking from 7:00 p.m. 1st day to 7:00 p.m. on the 16th day of each month, inclusive, April 1 to December 1, inclusive and no parking anytime from 7:00 p.m. December 1 of one year to 7:00 p.m. April 1 of the next following year, inclusive
- One-hour parking limit from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, from 16th day of each month to the last day of each month, April 1 to November 30

- Unsigned statutory three-hour parking limit at all other times

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.

It is important to note that accessible parking permit holders are not exempt from the winter maintenance overnight parking prohibition.

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

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT**

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There are no attachments to this report.