

June 27, 2025

To: Toronto and East York Community Council
From: Director, Traffic Management, Transportation Services
Re: Accessible Loading Zone – 931 Kingston Road
Wards: Ward 19, East York - Beaches

Transportation Services has been requested by the Ward 19 Councillor to provide wording for recommendations they plan to present to the July 8, 2025, Toronto and East York Community Council. Staff request that this memorandum accompany the Councillor's letter.

Summary

- X Staff **support** the draft recommendations provided below
☐ Staff do not support the draft recommendations provided below
☐ Staff do not have sufficient data and/or time to determine if the draft recommendations provided below can be supported by staff, at this time.

Draft Recommendations

- 1. City Council designate an accessible loading zone to be in effect from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the south side of Kingston Road, between a point 15 metres west of Silver Birch Avenue and a point 11 metres further west.*

Transportation Services has reviewed the feasibility of implementing an accessible loading zone on Kingston Road, between Silver Birch Avenue and Balsam Avenue, in response to a request submitted to the Ward Councillor's office by the administrative team of The Pegasus Shoppe. The Pegasus Shoppe provides employment opportunities and services for adults with developmental disabilities, and the requested loading zone would support safer and more convenient pick-up and drop-off for its clients, many of whom rely on Wheel-Trans. Our review determined that the proposed changes would not impede traffic flow on Kingston Road and would enhance safety and accessibility for users of this important community service.

Financial Impact

Staff have not been able to develop engineering estimates for this work but based on previous experience and similar work in the past, we expect the costs associated with approving the draft recommendations below will be approximately \$500.00. As this work was not anticipated, it has not been specifically included in any approved budgets. Completion of the work would be subject to availability and competing

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priorities within future Transportation Services Operating Budgets, unless a specific funding source is identified by the councillor and approved by Toronto and East York Community Council.

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