

CITY OF SASKATOON COUNCIL POLICY

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POLICY TITLE <i><u>On-Street Accessible</u>Disabled Parking <u>Zones</u>Areas</i>	ADOPTED BY: <i>City Council</i>	EFFECTIVE DATE <i>August 18, 2016</i>
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1. PURPOSE

To define criteria for installation of ~~disabled~~on-street accessible parking ~~areas~~zones.

2. DEFINITIONS

~~2.1 Disable Parking Zone – an area of a street or a parking lot indicating that space is only to be used for vehicles displaying a disabled placard and Access Transit.~~

~~2.2 Disabled Placard – a placard as supplied by Saskatchewan Abilities Council or Canadian Paraplegic Association.~~

~~2.3 Access Transit – Access Transit is for those who are unable to use the regular transit system with safety and dignity. It is a shared-ride service, travelling on an accessible door to accessible door basis.~~

~~2.1 Accessible Parking Permit - a special placard depicting the international symbol of access, also known as the wheelchair symbol, issued by the Province of Saskatchewan or other competent governmental jurisdiction with issuing authority.~~

~~2.2 Access Transit - Access Transit is for those who are unable to use the regular transit system with safety and dignity. It is a shared-ride service, travelling on an accessible door to accessible door basis.~~

~~2.3 On-Street Accessible Parking Area - an area of a street indicating that space is only to be used for Access Transit or for vehicles displaying an accessible parking permit.~~

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~~3.1~~ General

- ~~a) Applications for disabled parking zones can be accepted from property owners or other persons with the owner's permission.~~
- ~~b) The applicant is responsible for notifying the City when the disabled parking zone is no longer required.~~

3. ~~12~~ Warrants Eligibility Criteria

~~The disabled~~ An on-street accessible parking ~~area~~ zone MAY be warranted if the following criteria ~~below~~ are met:

- a) Property does not have driveway access.
- b) If the property has ~~a~~ driveway access the following exceptions MAY be considered:
 - i) Applicant, or the person on behalf of whom the applicant is submitting the application, uses Access Transit regularly.
 - ii) Applicant, or the person on behalf of whom the applicant is submitting the application, ~~uses~~ is a wheel-chair ~~user~~ and cannot access their vehicle easily or has someone picking them up regularly.
- c) Applicant, or the person on behalf of whom the applicant is submitting the application, must be the property owner or must provide written permission from the property owner. For a multi-unit building site, the applicant must provide written permission from the property management company or condominium board.
- d) Applicant, or the person on behalf of whom the applicant is submitting the application, must ~~hold~~ be a valid ~~placard holder~~ accessible parking permit and display it in the window of their vehicle when parking within ~~the disabled parking zone~~ an on-street accessible parking area.

3. ~~23~~ Regulation

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- a) The maximum number of ~~disabled parking zone~~on-street accessible parking areas allowed is one per property.
- b) The ~~location of disabled parking zone on-street accessible parking area~~ should be located within their property lines directly in front of the property owner's property or along the property's flankage. ~~and it shall not be installed at locations where it would be a detriment to traffic safety or traffic flow.~~
- c) On-street accessible parking areas, including signage, shall not be installed at locations where it could be a detriment to traffic safety or traffic flow.
- d) The size of an on-street accessible parking area ~~disabled parking zone is~~ typically ~~is~~ 7 metres in length by 2.5 metres in width.

3.34 Cost

There is no cost associated with ~~disabled parking zone~~on-street accessible parking areas for the applicant and the City is responsible to provide its signage, installation and future maintenance.

4. RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1 The applicant shall be responsible for notifying the Transportation ~~division~~ Department when the ~~disabled parking zone~~on-street accessible parking area is no longer required.

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- 4.2 Transportation and ~~Utilities Department~~Construction Division shall be responsible for:
- a) Administering, reviewing and recommending updates to ~~this P~~policy.
 - b) Providing, installing and maintaining ~~the~~ signage.
- 4.3 Director of Transportation or designate shall be responsible for approving ~~disabled parking zone on-street accessible parking area applications~~requests.
- 4.4 City Council shall be responsible for approving any updates to this ~~P~~policy as recommended by the Transportation and ~~Utilities Department~~Construction Division.