

TO: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Phyllis Hodder, Accessibility Coordinator

**MEETING DATE: January 8, 2014** 

SUBJECT: Report AAC14-003

Accessible Parking Concerns at Simcoe Street and George

Street

## **Purpose**

A report to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) recommending the AAC has a follow-up discussion concerning the issue of available accessible parking at George Street and Simcoe Street. This issue was previously discussed at the November 6, 2013, Committee meeting.

## Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC14-003 dated January 8, 2014, of the Accessibility Coordinator, as follows:

The Accessibility Advisory Committee review and, provide recommendations to the Transportation Department regarding accessible parking issues at the George Street and Simcoe Street intersection.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There is no budget or financial implications resulting from the approval of the recommendation of Report AAC14-003 at this time.

## **Background**

The Accessibility Coordinator and the Chair of the AAC Transportation Sub-Committee received feedback from a citizen pertaining to the limited number of accessible parking spaces in front of the Turnbull Medical Building located at the corner of George and Simcoe Street.

This matter was brought forward to the AAC and discussed at the meeting on November 6, 2013. The citizen is requesting that a drop off zone be introduced at the intersection as the accessible parking is often full.

The AAC was asked to visit the intersection to determine if there are any recommendations the Committee would like to make regarding this matter.

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