

ITEM 3  
MANAGER'S REPORT NO. 66  
COUNCIL MEETING Oct. 20/75

Re: SPECIAL PARKING SPACES FOR HANDICAPPED PERSONS  
LETTER FROM THE SOCIAL PLANNING AND REVIEW COUNCIL OF B.C. THAT APPEARED  
ON THE AGENDA OF THE OCTOBER 14, 1975 MEETING OF COUNCIL (Item 3k)

Appearing on the Agenda for the October 14, 1975 meeting of Council was a request from Pat Tiernan of the Social Planning and Review Council of B.C. to have the Municipality provide special parking spaces for motorists who are handicapped or disabled. Following is a report from the Municipal Engineer on this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. THAT a representative of Social Planning and Review Council of B.C. be requested to contact the Traffic Division of the Engineering Department to discuss in more depth the proposal regarding special parking spaces for handicapped and disabled persons.

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16 October, 1975

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
FROM: MUNICIPAL ENGINEER  
SUBJECT: SPARC OF B.C.

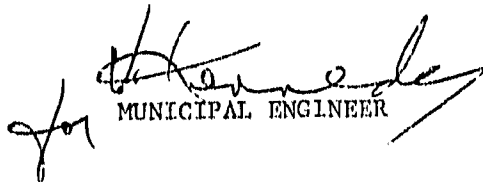
Reference the submission from SPARC of B.C. related to identification of vehicles driven by the handicapped.

While we appreciate the intent of the project of SPARC to provide stickers for vehicles for the handicapped, we would say that we would need more information on their suggestion related to special parking zones before we could comment, i.e. where do they want the zones, how many, what do they feel justifies a special zone, etc.

At the present time we do issue to a handicapped driver, free of charge, a permit to overpark in time limit parking zones for a valid purpose, i.e. employment, medical treatment, etc.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT a representative of SPARC of B.C. contact the Traffic Division of the Engineering Department to discuss in more depth their proposals.

  
MUNICIPAL ENGINEER

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