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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deputy Chief Bruce Herridge
LTM – Bylaw and Police Relations Committee

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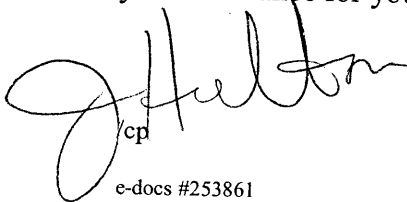
DATE: May 9, 2006

RE: Enforcement of Accessible Parking

I am writing on behalf the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee on the issue of accessible parking. At a meeting earlier this year, the AAC received a copy the new Ministry of Transportation's Accessible Parking Permit Programme, a copy of which is attached. AAC members expressed concerns about the increasing use of accessible parking spaces by non-permit holders across the Region. While the AAC recognizes that enforcement of accessible parking is a matter for local by-law enforcement, they would like to bring their concerns to the attention of as many enforcement agencies as possible. I was therefore asked to bring their concerns to the attention of the LTM Bylaw and Police Relations Committee as I thought this group may provide a good forum for discussion of enforcement issues across the Region.

The LTM - Police committee members are likely aware that several York Region municipalities will be conducting a blitz of accessible parking enforcement during National Access Awareness Week (May 28th – June 3rd).

If the Committee does discuss the issue of accessible parking enforcement, I would appreciate receiving information resulting from the discussion so that I can forward it to our AAC. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our concerns.


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