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TRANSPORTATION

MOTION

The Department of Transportation regulates the use of curb space to address competing needs, assist in moving people and goods more efficiently, support the vitality of business districts, and create livable neighborhoods. In the past, the Department accepted requests from residents to install blue curbs to provide disabled individuals access to parking spaces. Blue curbs and disabled parking spaces are reserved for vehicles displaying valid disabled placards or disabled persons license plates from any state. Due to funding constraints and recent changes to State law, the City no longer provides this service. It is crucial that the City prepare a policy to provide mobility impaired residents with disabled parking spaces in front of their homes if available off-street parking is insufficient to satisfy their mobility needs.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council instruct the Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Bureau of Street Services and the Department on Disability, to report on the status of installing on-street blue curbs to create disabled parking spaces and recommendations, including proposed guidelines and necessary funding, to establish a viable blue curb installation program.

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