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TO/DEST. Coordinator, Planning and Environment Committee

FROM/EXP. Gord Hunter, Chair, Planning and Environment Committee

SUBJECT/OBJET **PRESENTATION: HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES**

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

That Planning and Environment Committee receive this presentation for information and consider directing staff to do further investigation of this issue.

BACKGROUND

Mr. Clive Richardson has recently contacted me to express his concerns about handicapped parking in the Region and has requested the opportunity to make a presentation to the Planning and Environment Committee.

In his presentation, Mr. Richardson would like to address the following points:

1. Handicapped parking spaces in the Region are often:
 - a) insufficient in number relative to the total number of parking spaces in a given lot;
 - b) inappropriately placed to properly serve the needs of the handicapped; and
 - c) not wide enough to permit side access.

CONCLUSION

As handicapped parking is a Regional issue (under the Region's Traffic and Parking By-law), as well as a planning issue in that it relates to site plans and zoning, I feel it is appropriate that Mr. Richardson make his presentation to the Planning and Environment Committee.

Approved by
G. Hunter