

CITY OF CORONADO

ENGINEERING & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

BLUE CURB HANDICAP PARKING SPACES AT RESIDENCES

The City has a warrant (or criteria) to objectively evaluate requests for blue curb handicap parking spaces at residences. The warrant states:

1. The address for which the applicant is requesting a blue curb zone must be the applicant's primary residence. A copy of a valid driver's license, vehicle registration papers, or a current lease agreement, listing the address where the blue curb is being requested are all valid means of establishing an applicant's primary residence.
2. The applicant (or applicant's legal guardian) must be in possession of a vehicle with valid disabled plates, placard, or sticker. In an effort to maintain parking for neighborhood residents, applicants (or guardians) that do not own a vehicle or have a valid driver's license, but are in possession of disabled plates, placards, or stickers, do not satisfy this requirement.
3. The residential property cannot have space that could be converted to disabled parking. Improvements such as doorway widening, handrails, or ramp installations are considered reasonable for residents to install. Expansion of an existing garage or other significant structural improvements needed to convert space or access-ways to accommodate disabled parking is not considered reasonable to ask of residents.
4. The applicant must submit a letter from a physician stating that the disabled person is unable to travel more than 50 feet between his or her home without assistance from a second person. Temporary disabilities do not qualify for blue curb zones.
5. For residents of condominium or apartment complexes, all of the requirements for residential blue curb zones must be met in addition to the following: A petition in favor of the blue curb zone must be signed by a majority of complex residents and notification must be made to the property owner that a blue curb zone has been requested.

If the applicant feels that the above conditions are met they should write a letter to the Traffic Operations Committee in care of the City of Coronado Engineering Department (1825 Strand Way, Coronado, CA 92118) requesting a blue curb space. Include a copy of the registration for the disabled placard, the physician's letter, and a copy of a valid driver's license, vehicle registration papers, or a current lease agreement, listing the address where the blue curb is being requested. After receipt of the request a representative from Engineering will check the property to make sure that it conforms to Condition No. 3.

When all conditions are satisfied, the Engineering Department will prepare a report for the Traffic Operations Committee to consider the request and make a recommendation to the City Council. The requester will be advised of all meeting dates. If approved by Council, the applicant must pay a \$225.00 fee for the installation and removal of the blue curb.

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