

Chief Kelly,

I have received the request from West Norriton Township resident, Vincent J. DeCarlo, at 36 Centre Avenue, regarding a disability parking space. Pennsylvania's Department of Transportation issued Mr. DeCarlo a Person with Disability Interim Parking Placard (P41137W) which expires on the last day of 03-24. Mr. DeCarlo's attending physician is Dr. Nilesh Patel with Millgrove Medical Center located at 2793 Egypt Road in Audubon, PA.

Mr. DeCarlo lives in the zero block of Centre Avenue which is between West Main Street (south) and West Marshall Street (north). Centre Avenue in this block is approximately .229 miles in length, .005 miles in width and allows travel in north and south directions. Permit parking is allowed on east and west sides of the street and there is no off street parking at his residence. A reserved residential parking space will not impact general safety of the zero hundred block of Centre Avenue nor will it impact traffic flow or neighboring properties. This parking space will assist Mr. DeCarlo with his disability.

I believe, based on the above information, Mr. DeCarlo meets the requirements of the Pennsylvania Motor Vehicle Code Section 3354 (d)(2) relating person with a disability and disabled veteran's. West Norriton Township code also states in Chapter 15 Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Part 2 Traffic Regulations, Section 221 Handicap Parking Zones Established; Parking Otherwise Prohibited " the West Norriton Commissioners shall establish by resolution certain handicap parking zones."

Currently in front of 36 Centre Avenue is a parking space reserved for person with a disability. That space was approved for Mr. DeCarlo's father in law, Nazzarene Ciabattoni, who is now deceased. If approval is granted for this parking space, two signs with Mr. DeCarlo's Person with Disability Interim Parking Placard (P41137W) need to be purchased. They can be placed in the parking space reserved for a person with a disability which is already located in front of his residence. If towing is to be enforced the sign must indicate any vehicles in violation of this section may be towed. (3354d2).

Respectfully,

Officer David Kovaleski
Traffic Safety Unit