

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Person Parking Permit-EYD-Jan. 2007

Date:	January 10, 2006
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 11 - York South-Weston; Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park; Ward 17 - Davenport,
Reference Number:	eycc070013-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation/removal of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. The installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A be approved.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$2700

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division receives numerous requests for the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities. Some of these requests come directly from members of the public and others are received through the local Councillors' offices.

The installation of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities is a convenience provided for disabled persons and/or those who transport them, to make it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk between their homes and vehicles. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces create hardships for disabled applicants.

Timely removal of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities when these on-street spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to free-up parking for other residents/motorists.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing and/or removing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A to this report.

For locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are being established, all applicants are holders of valid disabled persons' parking permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation and each designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space. Locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are to be removed are the result of applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these on-street parking spaces.

Based on staff examinations, it is recommended that the installation/removal of the onstreet parking spaces for persons with disabilities identified in Appendix A be approved.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

On-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities to be installed:

Ward	Location
13	High Park Avenue, west side, between a point 32 metres north of Glenlake Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.
17	Glenholme Avenue, east side, between a point 30.5 metres south of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Hounslow Heath Road, west side, between a point 85.5 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	McRoberts Avenue, east side, between a point 57 metres north of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further north.

On-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities to be removed:

Ward	Location
11	Florence Crescent, west side, between a point 54.5 metres south of Eileen Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south thereof.
11	Norval Street, east side, between a point 114.0 metres north of Henrietta Street and a point 5.5 metres north thereof.
13	Windermere Avenue, east side, between a point 53.8 metres south of Ardagh Street and a point 5.5 metres further south thereof.
17	Salem Avenue North, east side, between a point 144.5 metres north of Geary Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north thereof.
17	Silverthorn Avenue, west side, between a point 65.5 metres south of Rowntree Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.