



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons' Parking - EYD-March 2007

Date:	March 8, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park; Ward 17 - Davenport
Reference Number:	eycc-toP#07048

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter for which the community council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. The Etobicoke York Community Council approve the installation of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$2400

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 or intended destinations, reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing 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.

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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Windermere Avenue, east side, between a point 88.5 metres north of Bloor Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.
13	Windermere Avenue, west side, between a point 93 metres north of Bloor Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.
17	Boon Avenue, east side, between a point 9 metres north of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further north.
17	Boon Avenue, west side, between a point 13 metres north of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further north.
17	Connolly Street, south side, between a point 104 metres west of Wiltshire Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.
17	Harvie Avenue, east side, between a point 26.5 metres south of Hope Street and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Harvie Avenue, west side, between a point 31.5 metres south of Hope Street and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Pelham Avenue, north side, between a point 29 metres west of Uxbridge Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.