

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons' Parking Spaces - EYD April 2007

Date:	April 16, 2007
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park & Ward 17 - Davenport
Reference Number:	eycc070066-to, 4862

SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which 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/removal of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation and removal of on-street parking space 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	\$1,200.00

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services 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, making it easier for them to find available parking as near as possible to their places of residence or intended destinations and reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may 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 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. None of these sections of roadway are served by TTC transit routes.

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 for general use. 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.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A

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

Ward Location 17 Glenholme Avenue, east side, between a point 30.5 metres south of Rogers Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Oakmount Road, east side, between a point 127 metres north of Glenlake Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.
17	Cloverdale Road, west side, between a point opposite the north curb of Pryor Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Connolly Street, south side, between a point 24 metres west of Wiltshire Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west