



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Disabled Persons Parking Spaces – EYD October 2007**

<b>Date:</b>	October 15, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park & Ward 17 - Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2007\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc070164-to – AFS4867

**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 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 2007 Operating Budget	\$2,100.00

**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 Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) 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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment No. 1: Appendix A

## Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Fairview Avenue, west side, between a point 35 metres north of Annette Street and a point 5.5 metres further north.
13	Pine Crest Road, west side, between a point 54.5 metres north of Glenlake Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
17	Rosemount Avenue, north side, between a point 43.2 metres west of Via Italia and a point 5.5 metres further west.
17	Rosemount Avenue, south side, between a point 51 metres west of Via Italia and a point 5.5 metres further west.
17	Rowntree Avenue, north side, between a point 14 metres west of Blackthorn Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.
17	St. Clarens Avenue, east side, between a point 115.2 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	St. Clarens Avenue, west side, between a point 118.5 metres south of St. Clair Avenue West and a point 5.5 metres further south.

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