

## **Disabled Persons' Parking – EYD-November 2007**

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<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 13 – Parkdale–High Park
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### **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 to install on-street disabled persons' parking spaces on Pacific Avenue.

The installation of these on-street disabled persons' parking spaces will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space on each side of the street.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:**

1. The installation of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities on both the east and the west sides of Pacific Avenue, between a point 72.5 metres south of Oakmount Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.

### **COMMENTS**

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 by reducing the distance that the disabled persons must walk. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces create hardships for disabled applicants.

The Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities on both sides of Pacific Avenue, south of Oakmount Road. Pacific Avenue is a local road with no regular Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) service. Alternate side and permit parking are in effect.

The on-street disabled persons' parking spaces being established is for a holders of valid disabled persons' parking permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation. Each designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space.

Based on staff examinations, it is recommended that the installation of the on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities on Pacific Avenue be approved.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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