

STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons with Disabilities – February 2007

Date:	January 30, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
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SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. the installation 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 Division 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$900.00

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 create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing onstreet 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.

Based on staff investigations, it is recommended that the installation of the on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities identified in Appendix A be approved.

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ATTACHMENTS

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Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
19	Euclid Avenue, east side, between a point 72.5 metres north of Dundas Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.
19	Euclid Avenue, west side, between a point 83.5 metres north of Dundas Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.
19	Richmond Street West, north side, between a point 101.5 metres east of Niagara Street and a point 5.5 metres further east.