



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Ossington Avenue – Installation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities - March 2007

<b>Date:</b>	March 13, 2007
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19
<b>Reference Number:</b>	ts07099te.top.doc

#### SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on Ossington Avenue.

#### RECOMMENDATION

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**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Ossington Avenue, between a point 76 metres north of Churchill Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

#### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2007 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$300

#### 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.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services staff have investigated the feasibility of installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Ossington Avenue, north of Churchill Avenue. Ossington Avenue is a minor arterial roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

The applicant is a holder of a valid disabled persons' parking permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation. The designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use.

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