



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Symington Avenue – Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities - April 2007

Date:	April 16, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
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SUMMARY

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

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. approve the removal of the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, between a point 58 metres north of Antler Street 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.

Designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities are 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.

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 removing the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, north of Antler Street. The original applicant has moved and no longer requires this on-street space. Symington Avenue is a collector roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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