



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Premises No. 704 Gladstone Avenue – Establishment of a pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons

Date:	December 20, 2006
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
Reference Number:	Ts07021tey.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services has been requested to remove the existing on-street disabled persons parking space on the east side of Gladstone Avenue 67.5 metres south of Hallam Street to install in its place, an on-street disabled persons loading zone to operate from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily.

The proposed pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons with a one hour maximum time limit will better serve the needs of the resident at Premises No. 704 Gladstone Avenue and provide an additional on-street permit parking space for residents outside of the hours of operation of the disabled persons loading zone.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that:

1. the existing designated on-street disabled persons parking space located on the east side of Gladstone Avenue, from a point 62.8 metres south of Hallam Street and a point 5.5 metres further south thereof, be rescinded; and
2. an on-street pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons, operating from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., be established on the east side of Gladstone Avenue, from a point 67.5 metres south of Hallam Street to a point 5.5 metres further south thereof.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current	Transportation Services Division 2007	\$200

budget	Operating Budget interim appropriations	
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ISSUE BACKGROUND

At the request of a disabled resident at the subject address in consultation with Councillor Adam Giambrone, Transportation Services staff have investigated establishing a designated on-street pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons on the east side of Gladstone Avenue, near Premises No. 704.

COMMENTS

Gladstone Avenue is a one-way (northbound) local road with pavement width of 7.3 metres, a posted speed limit of 30 kilometres per hour and has speed humps installed. Parking is prohibited on the west side of Gladstone Avenue at all times and parking is permitted for a maximum period of three hours on the east side of the street outside the hours of permit parking (12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily).

The resident at Premises No. 704 Gladstone Avenue has indicated that the existing disabled persons parking space is no longer required but the resident still requires unobstructed curb side access for loading and unloading purposes. In order to facilitate curb side access, a disabled persons pick-up and drop-off zone can be established at the same location of the existing disabled person’s parking space and operate between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., daily.

This pick-up and drop-off area could be used by any vehicle displaying a valid disabled persons parking permit (accessibility permit) while actively engaged in picking-up or dropping-off a disabled person, but does not permit a vehicle to park at this location during the above-noted times. The inventory of parking spaces on this section of Gladstone Avenue available to parking permit holders will increase by one space as a result of changing the on-street disabled person’s parking space to a disabled person’s pick-up and drop-off zone.

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ATTACHMENTS

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