



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons With Disabilities – September 2007

Date:	September 17, 2007
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14; and Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19.
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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 is to obtain approval for the installation of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. approve the installation of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2007 Operating Budget	\$600.00

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 thorough 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 Division staff have investigated and recommend installing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached appendix A to this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by regular TTC transit routes.

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 for general use.

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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

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Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
14	Maple Grove Avenue, north side, between a point 8.4 metres west of Brock Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.
19	Richmond Street West, north side, between a point 50.6 metres east of Niagara Street and a point 5.5 metres further east.