



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Disabled Persons' Parking - EYD- February 2008

<b>Date:</b>	January 23, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 11 – York South-Weston; Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park; and Ward 17 - Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080017-to

### SUMMARY

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This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation/removal of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

### RECOMMENDATION

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**Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:**

1. Approve the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A.

### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$1,200.00

### 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 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.

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 maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing and/or removing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by Toronto Transit Commission (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. Locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are to be removed are the result of applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these on-street parking spaces.

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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

## Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
11	Jasper Avenue, south side, between a point 80.1 metres west of Weston Road and a point 6.0 metres further west.
13	Windermere Avenue, east side, between a point 82 metres south of Ardagh Street and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Rowntree Avenue, north side, between a point 14 metres west of Blackthorn Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Weatherell Avenue, north side, between a point 16 metres west of Armadale Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.