



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons' Parking – EYD - June 2008

Date:	May 21, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080079-to-AFS7824

SUMMARY

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 removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council:

1. approve the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities at the location identified in the attached Appendix A

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Operating Budget	\$300.00

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.

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 removing the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities at the location identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. This section of roadway is not served by a Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) transit route.

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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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment No. 1: Appendix A

Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Colbeck Street, north side, between a point 33 metres west of Evans Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.