



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Runnymede Road – Installation of On-Street Parking
Space for Persons With Disabilities**

Date:	June 18, 2008
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Parkdale – High Park, Ward 13
Reference Number:	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080107-to

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Runnymede Road, south of St. John’s Road.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Runnymede Road, between a point 195.5 metres north of Bloor Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.

Financial Impact

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

ISSUE BACKGROUND

The Transportation Services Division 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. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Runnymede Road, north of Bloor Street West. Runnymede Road is a minor arterial roadway with an established T.T.C. route. The applicant holds a valid disabled persons parking permit issued by the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, and the introduction of this designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space.

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