

**Symington Avenue – Removal of On-Street Parking
Space for Persons with Disabilities**

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| Date: | August 8, 2008 |
| To: | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District |
| Wards: | Ward 17 - Davenport |
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, south of Davenport Road.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates transit service on Symington Avenue, City Council approval of this report is required. TTC has been advised.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve:

1. Removing the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, between a point 145 metres south of Davenport Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.

Financial Impact

| Type of funding | Source of funds | Amount |
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| 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. 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 staff have investigated and recommend removal of the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Symington Avenue, south of Davenport Road. This designated space is no longer required as the original applicant has moved. Symington Avenue is a local roadway with an established TTC route.

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