



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Disabled Persons’ Parking – EYD – November 2008**

<b>Date:</b>	October 22, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Etobicoke York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park & Ward 17 - Davenport
<b>Reference Number:</b>	p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080143-to

**SUMMARY**

This staff report is about a matter for which the 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 of a number of on-street parking spaces for person with disabilities.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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

1. Approve the installation 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 Funding	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 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 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.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing the 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 routes. All applicants are holders of valid Accessible 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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## **SIGNATURE**

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## **ATTACHMENT**

Attachment No. 1: Appendix A

## APPENDIX A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Westholme Avenue, east side, between a point 34.5 metres south of Maher Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.
17	Rosethorn Avenue, east side, between a point 82 metres south of Turnberry Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.