



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Runnymede Road - Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons with Disabilities

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| <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                                |
| <b>Reference Number:</b> | p:\2008\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc080142-to           |

#### SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on Runnymede Road, north of Maher Avenue.

#### RECOMMENDATION

**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Approve the removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities located on the east side of Runnymede Road, between a point 17 metres north of Maher Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

#### Financial Impact

| Type of funding                 | Source of funds                                   | Amount   |
|---------------------------------|---|----------|
| Available within current budget | Transportation Services Division 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 these spaces when they are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the east side of Runnymede Road, north of Maher Avenue. This designated space is no longer required as the original applicant has passed away. Runnymede Road is a minor arterial roadway with an established Toronto Transit Commission route.

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