



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Dundas Street West – On-Street Loading Zone for Disabled Persons**

<b>Date:</b>	March 11, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Parkdale-High Park, Ward 14
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts08056te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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Transportation Services is requesting City Council’s approval to designate a loading zone for disabled persons in front of No. 2173 Dundas Street West to facilitate curbside access for Wheel-Trans vehicles.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

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**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Authorize installation of an on-street loading zone for disabled persons on the south side of Dundas Street West, from a point 39.8 metres west of Ritchie Avenue to a point 10 metres further west.

**Financial Impact**

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2008 Operating Budget interim appropriations.	\$500.00

**ISSUE BACKGROUND**

At the request of Councillor Gord Perks on behalf of a resident, Transportation Services has investigated delineating an on-street loading zone for disabled persons in front of 2173 Dundas Street West to facilitate access for Wheel-Trans vehicles at this location.

## **COMMENTS**

### **Current Conditions**

Dundas Street West, between Ritchie Avenue and Indian Grove is a major arterial roadway with a daily two-way traffic flow of approximately 20,000 vehicles and a speed limit of 50 km/h. The Toronto Transit Commission operates the “Junction West 40” bus service on this section of Dundas Street West. The parking regulations on this section of Dundas Street West are as follows:

#### North side

- No Stopping, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- No Parking from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- 1-hour parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and
- 3-hour parking at other times.

#### South side

- No Stopping, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Monday to Friday;
- No Parking, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday to Friday;
- 1-hour parking from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and
- 3-hour parking at all other times.

### **Resolution**

Staff recommends installing a loading zone for disabled persons in front of Nos. 2173 Dundas Street West to facilitate curbside access for Wheel-Trans vehicles.

Delineating the loading area in front of Nos. 2173 Dundas Street West will eliminate 2 on-street parking spaces.

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### **ATTACHMENT**

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