



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

Davenport Road, between Avenue Road and North View Terrace – Disabled Person’s Loading Zone

Date:	April 10, 2008
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto Centre-Rosedale, Ward 27
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SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting approval from City Council to establish a disabled person’s loading zone on the north side of Davenport Road, between Avenue Road and North View Terrace (fronting 156-158 Davenport Road) to facilitate curb side access for Wheel-trans vehicles and their passengers attending the Tenda Do Louro Jewellery Museum.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Designate a loading zone for a disabled person on the north side of Davenport Road, from a point 40 metres west of North View Terrace to a point 10 metres metres further west.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Toronto Transportation Services 2008 Operating Budget	\$500.00

The Toronto Parking Authority estimates loss of annual revenue associated with the removal of two pay-and-display parking spaces on the north side of Davenport Road, from a point 40 metres west of North View Terrace to a point 10 metres metres further west would be approximately \$12,000.00.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

Tenda Do Louro Jewellery Museum (Nos. 156-158 Davenport Road) is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2008 and the owners requested that Transportation Services designate a disabled persons' loading zone fronting the museum to facilitate curb side access for Wheel-trans vehicles.

COMMENTS

Davenport Road, between Avenue Road and Bay Street operates two-way (eastbound and westbound), is classified as a major arterial roadway, and has a pavement width of 18.9 metres. This section of Davenport Road has a posted speed limit of 40km/h and accommodates the northerly portion of T.T.C. Bus Route 6 (Bay Street North and South). Pay-and-display parking operates for a maximum period of three hours from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday to Saturday, and from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday on both sides of Davenport Road, from Dupont Street to Bay Street. North View Terrace is located 175 metres east of Avenue Road and runs north from Davenport Road.

Based on our findings, an on-street disabled persons' loading zone, approximately 10 metres in length, could be delineated on the north side of Davenport Road, west of North View Terrace fronting Tenda Do Louro Jewellery Museum to provide barrier free access for the disabled attending this museum. Two pay-and-display parking spaces would be lost as a result of this proposal.

This disabled loading zone could be used by any vehicle displaying a valid disabled person parking permit while actively engaged in picking-up or dropping-off a disabled person, but does not permit a vehicle displaying a disabled parking permit to park at this location.

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ATTACHMENT

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