



**STAFF REPORT  
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Gerrard Street East**

<b>Date:</b>	September 17, 2008
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Beaches-East York, Ward 32
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts08168te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Gerrard Street East, west of Bowmore Road.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Approve the removal of the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Gerrard Street East, between a point 85.5 metres west of Bowmore Road and a point 5.5 metres further west.

**Financial Impact**

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Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2008 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.

Locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are to be removed are the result of applicants moving, holding expired permits or no longer requiring these on-street parking spaces.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend the removal of the existing on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the south side of Gerrard Street East, west of Bowmore Road, as the original applicant has moved away. Gerrard Street East is a minor arterial roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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