



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Dovercourt Road - Removal of On-Street Parking Space
for Persons with Disabilities**

Date:	January 14, 2009
To:	Etobicoke York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District
Wards:	Ward 17 - Davenport
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SUMMARY

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

Since the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Dovercourt Road, City Council approval of this report is required.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that City Council approve:

1. Removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities located on the west side of Dovercourt Road, between a point 172.3 metres north of Geary Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funding	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.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dovercourt Road, north of Geary Avenue. This designated space is no longer required as the original applicant is moving away. Dovercourt Road is a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC transit route.

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