



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Disabled Persons' Parking – EYD - May 2009

<b>Date:</b>	April 27, 2009
<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:\2009\Cluster B\TRA\EtobicokeYork\eycc090077-to

#### SUMMARY

This staff report is about a matter which Community Council has delegated authority from City Council to make a final decision.

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. The installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities at the location identified in the attached Appendix A.

#### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division Operating Budget	\$300.00

#### ISSUE BACKGROUND

Transportation Services 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.

The installation of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities is 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. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities at the location identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. The applicant is the holder of a valid Accessible Parking Permit issued by the Ministry of Transportation and the designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use. This section of roadway is not served by the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC).

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## **ATTACHMENTS**

Appendix A

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On-street parking space for persons with disabilities to be installed:

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
13	Durie Street, east side, between a point 97 metres south of St. Johns Road and a point 5.5 metres further south.