

Disabled Persons’ Parking – EYD - June 2009

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| Date: | May 13, 2009 |
| To: | Etobicoke York Community Council |
| From: | Director, Transportation Services - Etobicoke York District |
| Wards: | Ward 13 - Parkdale-High Park; and Ward 17 – Davenport |
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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 removal of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that Etobicoke York Community Council approve:

1. The removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A.

Financial Impact

| Type of funding | Source of funds | Amount |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Available within current budget | Transportation Services Division Operating Budget | \$900.00 |

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.

Timely removal of designated on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities when these on-street spaces are no longer required is necessary in order to maximize available on-street parking for other residents/motorists.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services Division staff have investigated the feasibility of removing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at various locations as identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC).

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.

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ATTACHMENTS

Appendix A

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

| <u>Ward</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| 13 | Beresford Avenue, east side, between a point 26.5 metres north of MacGregor Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north. |
| 13 | Budgell Terrace, south side, between a point 12 metres west of Windermere Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west. |
| 17 | McRoberts Avenue, west side, between a point 84.5 metres north of Kitchener Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further north. |