



**STAFF REPORT
ACTION REQUIRED**

**Installation/Removal of On-Street Parking Spaces for
Persons With Disabilities – February 2009**

Date:	January 20, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18; Trinity-Spadina, Ward 19 and Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30.
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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 is to obtain approval for the installation/removal of a number of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that Toronto and East York Community Council:

1. Approve the installation and removal of on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2009 Interim Operating Budget appropriations	\$3,600.00

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.

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 staff have investigated the feasibility of installing and/or removing on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities at the locations identified in the attached Appendix A to this report. None of these sections of roadway are served by TTC transit routes.

For locations where on-street disabled persons' parking spaces are being established, all applicants are holders of valid Accessible Parking Permits issued by the Ministry of Transportation and each designated space will not result in the loss of more than one on-street parking space for general use. 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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ATTACHMENT

Attachment No 1: Appendix A

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Appendix A

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
19	Concord Avenue, west side, between a point 177.8 metres north of Northumberland Street and a point 5.5 metres further north.
30	Felstead Avenue, north side, between a point 89 metres east of Greenwood Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east.
30	Rhodes Avenue, east side, between a point 153 metres south of Danforth Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.
30	Strathcona Avenue, south side, between a point 92 metres east of Pape Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further east.

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

<u>Ward</u>	<u>Location</u>
18	Russett Avenue, west side, between a point 154 metres north of Bloor Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north.
18	Salem Avenue, east side, between a point 24 metres north of Shanly Street and a point 5.5 metres further north.
19	Concord Avenue, east side, between a point 175.8 metres north of Northumberland Street and a point 5.5 metres further north, from December 1 st of one year to March 31 st of the next following year, and from the 1 st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1 st to November 30 th , inclusive.

- 19 Concord Avenue, west side, between a point 177.8 metres north of Northumberland Street and a point 5.5 metres further north, from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1st to November 30, inclusive.
- 19 Montrose Avenue, east side, between a point 170 metres north of Dundas Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north, from the 1st day to the 15th day of each month from April 1st to November 30th inclusive.
- 19 Montrose Avenue, west side, between a point 170.8 metres north of Dundas Street West and a point 5.5 metres further north, from December 1st of one year to March 31st of the next following year, and from the 16th day to the last day of each month from April 1st to November 30th inclusive.
- 19 Richmond Street West, north side, between a point 74.5 metres east of Niagara Street and a point 5.5 metres further east.
- 30 Boulton Avenue, east side, between a point 20.5 metres south of First Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further south.