

**Removal of On-Street Parking Spaces for Persons With Disabilities - Main Street**

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<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 31
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts09017te.top.doc

**SUMMARY**

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of two on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities on Main Street, south of Lumsden Avenue.

**RECOMMENDATION**

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**Transportation Services recommends that City Council:**

1. Approve the removal of the on-street parking spaces for persons with disabilities located on the east side of Main Street, between a point 131.8 metres south of Lumsden Avenue and a point 137.6 metres south of Lumsden Avenue, in effect at all times during the months of January, March, May, July, September and November, and on the west side of Main Street, between a point 126 metres south of Lumsden Avenue and a point 131.8 metres south of Lumsden Avenue, in effect at all times during the months of February, April, June, August, October and December.

**Financial Impact**

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

## **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 spaces for persons with disabilities on both sides of Main street, south of Lumsden Avenue. These designated spaces are no longer required as the original applicant has moved away. Main Street is a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC transit route.

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