



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Installation of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Dupont Street

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To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Davenport, Ward 18
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SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Dupont Street, between Perth Avenue and Franklin Avenue.

RECOMMENDATION

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the installation of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Dupont Street, between a point 25.5 metres west of Perth Avenue and a point 5.5 metres further west.

Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2009 Operating Budget interim appropriations	\$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. Delays in installing these requested on-street spaces may create hardships for disabled applicants.

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.

COMMENTS

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend installing an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the north side of Dupont Street, west of Perth Avenue. Dupont Street is a major arterial roadway with an established T.T.C. route.

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