



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Disabled Persons' Loading Zone – Jones Avenue

Date:	August 14, 2009
To:	Toronto and East York Community Council
From:	Director, Transportation Services Toronto and East York District
Wards:	Toronto-Danforth, Ward 30
Reference Number:	Ts09130te.top.doc

SUMMARY

Transportation Services is requesting City Council's approval to remove a pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons installed on behalf of a resident at No. 406 Jones Avenue. This zone is no longer needed and the removal will not negatively impact TTC bus service along Jones Avenue.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Transportation Services recommends that City Council:

1. Approve the removal of an on-street pick-up and drop-off zone for disabled persons operating from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, on the west side of Jones Avenue from a point 174 metres north of Boulton Avenue to a point 11 metres further north.

Financial Impact

Type of Funding	Source of Funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services Division 2009 Interim Operating Budget	\$200.00

COMMENTS

A pick-up and drop-off zone for Wheel-Trans vehicles was installed on the west side of Jones Avenue on behalf of a disabled child residing at No. 406 Jones Avenue in the spring of 2009. The mother of the disabled resident has advised that the pick-up and drop-off zone is no longer required and has requested its removal.

Jones Avenue is a north/south minor arterial road operating two-way between Queen Street East and Danforth Avenue with one vehicle lane and one bicycle lane in each direction. Parking is generally allowed on both sides of Jones Avenue. No. 406 Jones Avenue is located on the west side of the street, north of Gerrard Street East, in the block between Boulton Avenue and Strathcona Avenue, where parking is allowed for a maximum period of three hours outside of the hours of permit parking operation, 12:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., daily. The TTC operates bus service along Jones Avenue.

The removal of the disabled persons' pick-up and drop-off zone will provide an additional two parking spaces from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday to Friday, and will not negatively impact TTC bus service along Jones Avenue.

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- (1) Drawing No. 421F-9741, dated August 2009

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