



## STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

### Removal of On-Street Parking Space for Persons With Disabilities – Dufferin Street

<b>Date:</b>	September 22, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Toronto and East York Community Council
<b>From:</b>	Director, Transportation Services, Toronto and East York District
<b>Wards:</b>	Davenport - Ward 18
<b>Reference Number:</b>	Ts09164.te.top.doc.

### SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to obtain approval for the removal of an on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dufferin Street, north of Bank Street.

As the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) operates a transit service on Dufferin Street, City Council approval of this report is required.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### Transportation Services recommends that:

1. City Council approve the removal of the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dufferin Street, between a point 67.5 metres north of Bank Street and a point 5.5 metres further north.

#### Financial Impact

Type of funding	Source of funds	Amount
Available within current budget	Transportation Services 2009 Operating Budget	\$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. 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.

The original applicant for the subject on-street parking space has moved away and no longer requires this space.

## **COMMENTS**

Transportation Services staff have investigated and recommend removing the on-street parking space for persons with disabilities on the west side of Dufferin Street, north of Bank Street. Dufferin Street is a minor arterial roadway with an established TTC route.

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